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The Rambler

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The Year Book of the
Senior Class

Northfield High School
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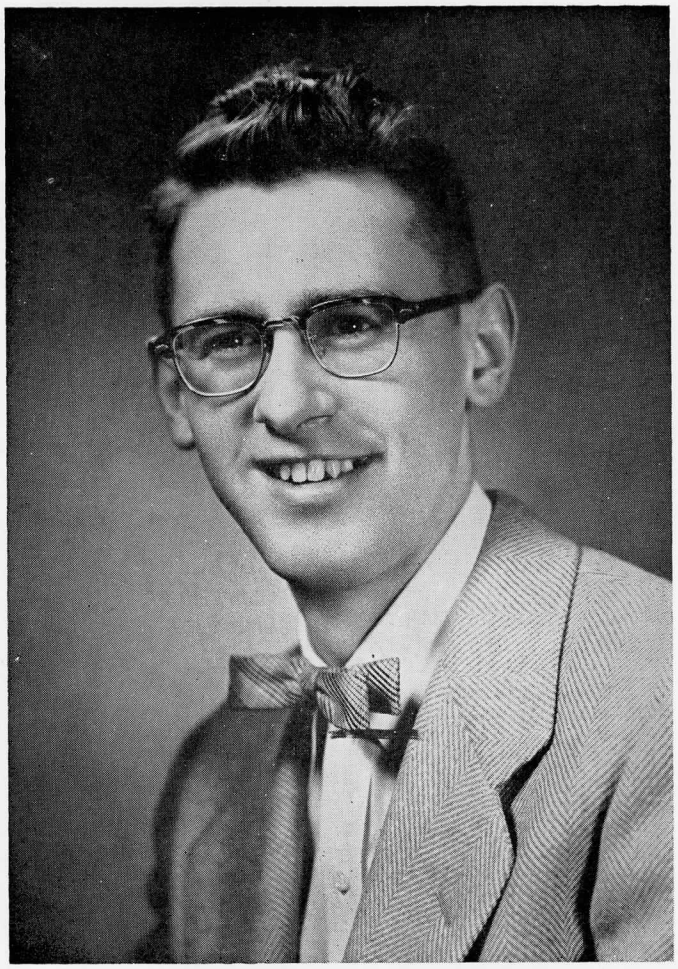

Kenneth H. Gammons

Dedication

In recognition of your devoted and untiring service to our class and your friendly interest in all our activities, we, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-four, do thoughtfully and affectionately dedicate our year book "The Rambler" to you, Mr. Gammons.

We shall long remember with gratitude your guidance and help along the way of our high school career.

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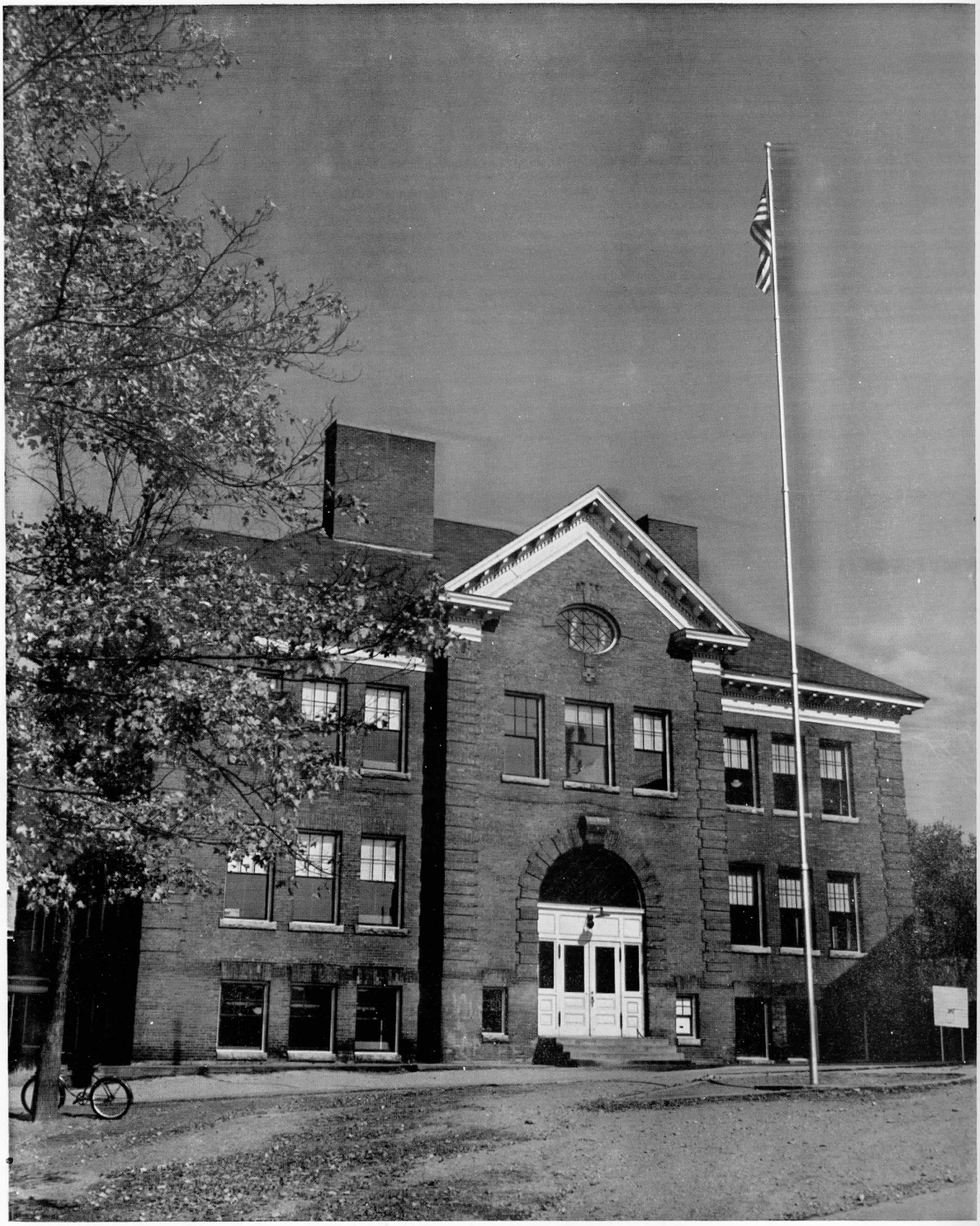
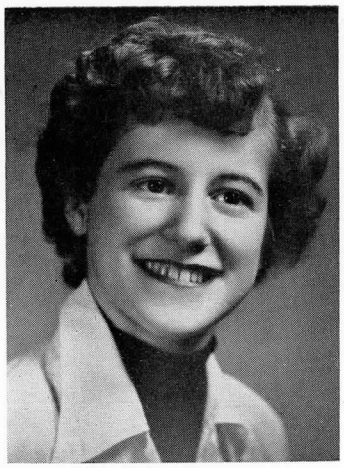


Class of '54

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Maureen Garrity, Rollin Waite, Chloe Goodrich, Raymond Long, Thelma Abbott.

CLASS OF '54



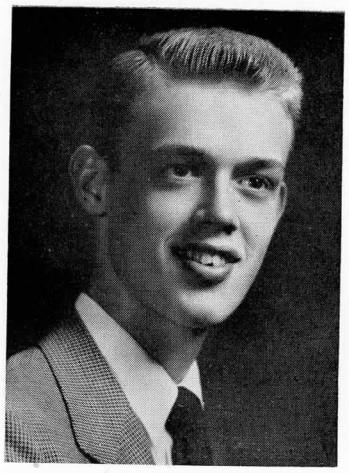
THELMA JEANNE ABBOTT **"Thel"**

Sweetest Memory — Sophomore Year

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3; Christmas Pageant 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Drum and Bugle Corp 2, 3; One-Act Plays 2, 4; Senior Play 4; "Wear Pink" 3; One-Act Play Prompter 1; One-Act Play Properties Committee 1; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-ball 4; Honor Roll 2; Class Vice President 3, 4; Playground Drive 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Rambles Production Staff and Gossip Editor 4; Rambler Photography Editor 4; Corridor Marshal 4; Graduation Usher 3.**

Thelma is one of the happier members of the class. At work or play a laugh will make the task easier. We have depended on that laugh from a girl who is willing to work in school and on the job to better herself and help others. In college, success will come naturally and Thelma deserves it.

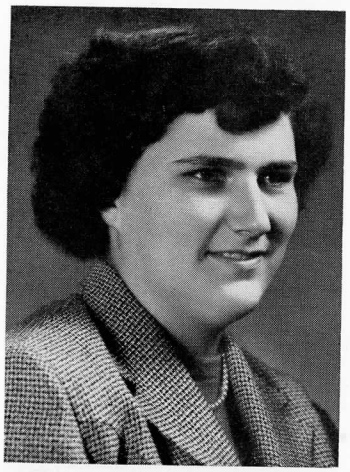
FRANK WOODS ALLEN "Frank"



Sweetest Memory — 1954 State Ski Championship

COLLEGE COURSE. **Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4, Ski Team Captain 4; Rifle Team 1, 2; Soccer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 2, 3, 4; Vermont State Music Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; One-Act Plays 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Faculty Play 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-Ball 4; Green Mountain Boys' State 3, Clerk of the House of Representatives; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Skimeister, State Ski Meet 4; Playground Drive 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Blood Donor Drive, Co-captain 4; Captain Magazine Drive 4; Rambles Production Manager 3; Rambler Editor 4.**

To this scholar, friend, and skier, we express our gratitude for his work for the class and the school. The class of '54 would not have been as successful without his efforts. His excellent skiing will long be remembered and his ceaseless ambition will guarantee his success in the future. Frank, your classmates will be behind you with good wishes.

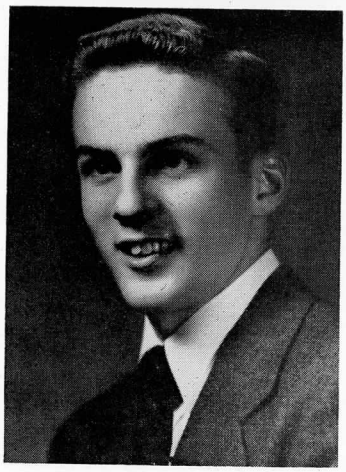


BEVERLY JEAN BACON "Bev"

Sweetest Memory - Eddie

GENERAL COURSE. **Library Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4.**

Beverly is one of the more quiet members of our class who is always ready with a smile and a word for friend and acquaintance. Your classmates appreciate this friendliness and wish you much happiness Bev, in your future undertakings.



JOHN MURRAY BUCK "Jack"

Sweetest Memory — 1954 State Ski Championship

COLLEGE COURSE. **Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 1; Baseball 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3, 4; Vermont State Music Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Chess Club 3; One-Act Plays 4, Prompter 1, 2, Stage Manager 2; Senior Play 4; Faculty Play 3; "Wear Pink" 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception Co-chairman 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Sno-ball 4; Clean-Up Committee-Santa's Hop 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Fifth Skimeister, State Ski Meet 4; Playground Drive 3, 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Magazine Drive Room Captain 3, Honor Salesman 3; Rambles Assistant Sports Editor 4; Rambler Assistant Editor 4; Green Mountain Boys' State 3, Town Representative.**

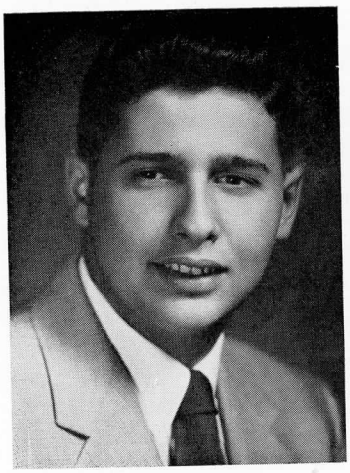
Jack is a valuable addition to the class and the school. In classwork, activities, and sports he has been a valuable asset and as an individual his accomplishments will keep his name well remembered. We wish to thank Jack especially for his work on the State Championship Ski Team. The road of education and life will be happy for him.

SANDRA MAY CHASE "Sandy"

Sweetest Memory — Christmas '51

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Decorating Committee-Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4; Rambles Typist 4.**

If everyone could see the path ahead as clear as Sandra is able to, the future would be much smoother. Due to a purposefulness in school, the work is done. This is a valuable trait and because of it you will achieve success and well being, Sandra.



CLEMENT RAYMOND CONFESSORE "Ronnie"

Sweetest Memory — Class of '53

COLLEGE COURSE. **Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Librarian 3; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3, 4; Vermont State Music Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2 ,3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; One-Act Plays 4; Senior Play 4; "Wear Pink" 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-ball 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Rifle Team State Sitting and Kneeling Champion 3, High Point Average Champion 4; Playground Drive 3, 4.**

Ronnie, our good natured classmate, will be long remembered for his work on the Student Council and in study halls. As the outstanding member of the Rifle Team and as a classmate he will always be in our minds. Willingness, co-operation, and leadership make a combination of which we are proud. Our sincerest good wishes will be with you in the future.

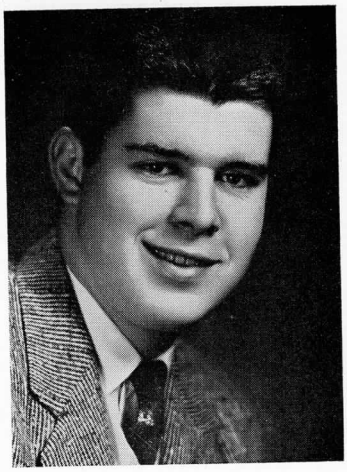
LILLIAN ALICE COUTTS "Kekie"

Sweetest Memoory — Green Mountain Girls' State

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1; Green Mountain Girls' State 3; Honor Roll 1, 2.**

In Lillian we have one of the outstanding young women of the class. An honor student with humor, she is a good friend of all. An appointment to Girls' State crowned her conquests in a manner which was admired. Lillian, we are proud of your record and want to extend our congratulations and thanks.

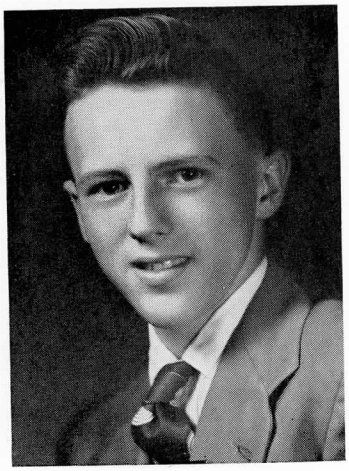
WILLIAM FRANCIS DALEY "Bill"



Sweetest Memory — High School

GENERAL COURSE. NURENBERG HIGH SCHOOL, GERMANY 1, 2, 3. NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 4. **Decorating Committee-Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-Ball 4; Student Council 4; Christmas Pageant 3; Baseball 3; Football 2, 3; Youth Center President 2, 3; Class Assemblies 1, 2, 3; Teen Canteen 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Art Club 1; Decorating Committee-Christmas Ball 2, 3; Senior Prom 3; Newspaper Sports Writer and Reporter 2, 3; Track 2, 3.**

Bill, as a stranger, came to us in our Senior Year from Nurenburg, Germany. As a member of the Student Council he has led successful assemblies; as a classmate he has made the year a little better. His good humor and smile will always be in the hearts of the class of '54.



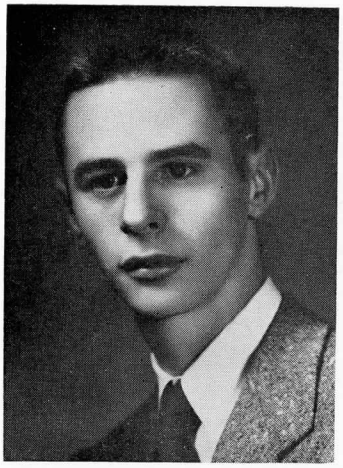
RICHARD LEE DE COTEAU "Dick"

Sweetest Memory — Graduation

GENERAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1, 2.**

Dick is one of the oldest and strongest members of the class. His willingness and friendliness are characteristic of his abundant good spirits. With these traits and his straightforwardness Dick will succeed in whatever his chosen profession may be. Good luck, Dick.

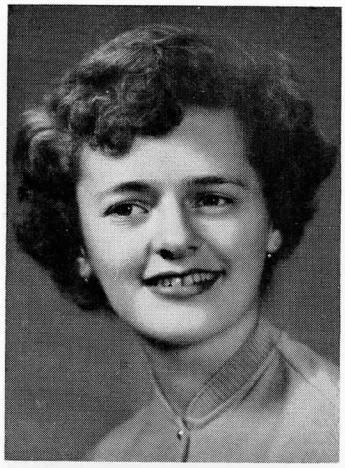
RICARDO ANGELO DIEGO "Ricky"



Sweetest Memory — Sophomore Year

GENERAL COURSE. **Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Faculty Play 3; Tickets-Farmers' Ball 4; Class Treasurer 1; Playground Drive 2, 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Magazine Drive Room Captain 1; Rambler Associate Editor 4.**

When a discussion of individual merits comes up, the name Ricky is sure to be near the top of the list. In sports he will be remembered as one of the cooler members of the team fighting for a victory and in school work he will be remembered for his humor and industriousness. We wish you the best, Ricky.



IRENE SHIRLEY DONEY "Rookie"

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3, 4; Vermont State Music Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Library Club 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Faculty Play 3; "Wear Pink" 3; Advertising Committee Faculty Play 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4; Advertising Committee-Santa's Hop 4, Sno-ball 4; Playground Drive 3, 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Rambles-Artist 2, Typist 4; Corridor Marshal 4.**

This young lady is one of the school's favorites. She is always ready with a cheery hello for everyone and has many admirers in the classes of Northfield High School. Irene has much artistic ability and a remarkably good soprano voice. We're sure that she will be happy in the future.

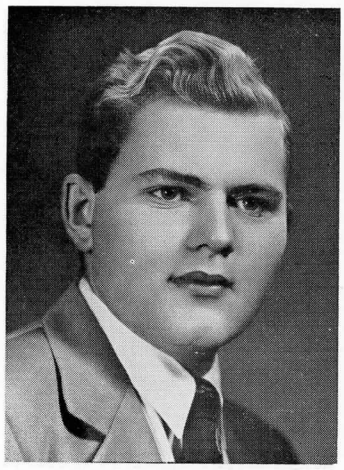
JOYCE MARILYN DROWN "Joy"

Sweetest Memory — Graduation

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 3, 4; Decorating Committee-Senior Play 4.**

Joyce has a quiet nature and a pleasant smile for her friends and classmates. She is highly valued by her fellow students for her agreeable personality and worthwhile ambition. If friendliness could come so easily to all we would be much happier. Thank you, Joyce, and good luck in the future.

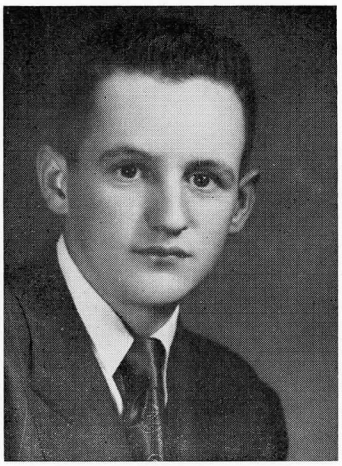
DENNIS EDSON ELDRED "Denny"



Sweetest Memory — Graduation

GENERAL COURSE. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL 1,2; STOWE HIGH SCHOOL 3; NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 4; **Soccer 1, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;Orchestra 2; Singing Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Debating Club 3; One-Act Plays 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Student Council 3; Blood Donor Drive 2; Rambler Associate Editor 4; Managing Editor, School Paper 3.**

Dennis is a new addition to our class and has proven to be a worthwhile one. He is very serious in his undertakings and we know that with his will to work and interest in the better things, he will be a success in his life's work. We would have enjoyed more new members like you, Dennis.

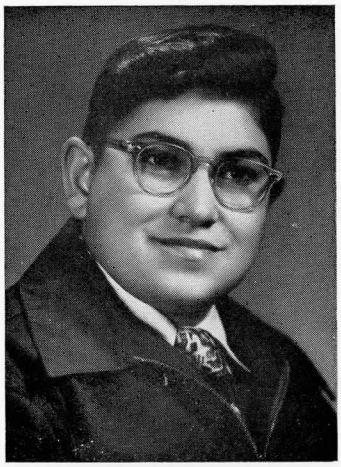


EDWARD HENRY FIARKOSKI **"Benny"**

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

GENERAL COURSE. **Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Stage Committee-Senior Play 4.**

Benny is a fun loving member of the class and one well appreciated by his classmates. He has his serious side and accomplishes much with it. The class would have been lacking without you Benny. You have our good wishes as you go out into your future career.



THOMAS JOSEPH FLINN **"Tom"**

Sweetest Memory — Sophomore Homeroom

GENERAL COURSE. **Debating Club 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Art Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Senior Play Advertising Chairman 4; Advertising Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-ball 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Honor Magazine Salesman 3, 4.**

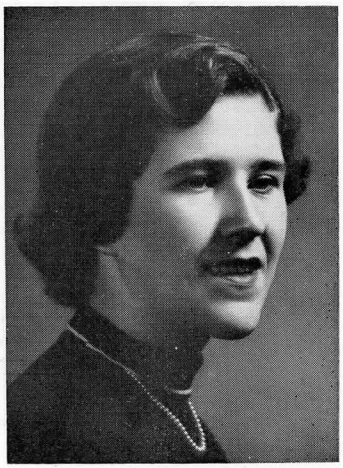
Tom is a well-behaved student. He is a strong defender of his ideas and has won the respect of his fellow classmates with this quality. Tom also is a talented artist. With his ambition and will to succeed his future path can only lead to happiness and triumph in his chosen field.

BETTY ANNE FRAZER **"Betty"**

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

GENERAL COURSE.

A quiet and serious student is a well thought of person in class or study hall. For these reasons we appreciate Betty. Friendliness and sincerity go along with her other characteristics. Betty, you will always be remembered by our class.



MAUREEN EUNICE GARRITY **"Maureen"**

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COLLEGE COURSE. **Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3, 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 1, Prompter 2; Senior Play 4; "Wear Pink" 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Playground Drive 3, 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Rambles Staff 2, 3; Rambler Staff 4; Corridor Marshal.**

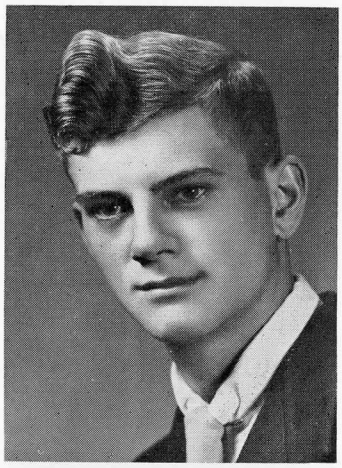
As one of the typical young ladies of our class, Maureen is popular and industrious. She shows enthusiasm in her work and school spirit in her cheerleading. With her purposefulness, Maureen will surely top the field in her chosen profession. The class of '54 wishes you the best of luck always, Maureen.

CHLOE GOODRICH "Chloe"

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COLLEGE COURSE. **Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Librarian 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Bugle and Drum Corp 2, 3; One-Act Plays 2, Prompter 1, Ticket Committee 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Faculty Play 3; "Wear Pink" 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class Social Chairman 4; Playground Drive 3, 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Rambles Advertising Manager 4; Rambler Advertising Manager 4; Graduation Usher 3; Corridor Marshal 4.**

Chloe has contributed a great deal to our class throughout the years. Any project handled by Chloe has been a success. We know that in the future she will be just as successful. To you, Chloe, a wonderful friend and classmate, we extend our good wishes and hopes for luck and success.



KENNETH ARNOLD GREENSLIT "Ken"

Sweetest Memory — May, 1953

GENERAL COURSE. **Stage Committee-Senior Play 4, One-Act Plays 4; Clean-Up Committee-Farmers' Ball 4.**

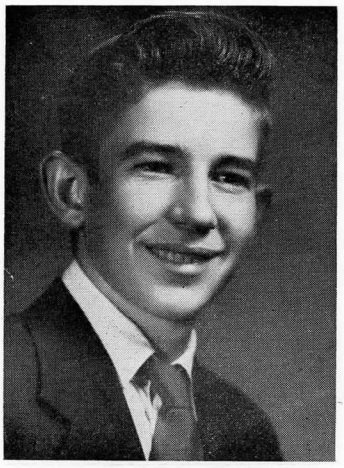
Ken is one of the dignified seniors and one of the students who is content with what he has at hand. He is considerate and his opinions are sound. Ken will be in the hearts of all his classmates no matter where his work carries him.

RACHAEL EDNA HALL "Rae"

Sweetest Memory — Hank

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Library Club 3.**

Rachael is known to all because of her quiet manner. She has characteristics that will take her far in whatever field she enters. We know she will be a good and a persistent worker in her future career.



PHILIP ANDREW HARNOIS "Phil"

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

GENERAL COURSE. **Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Freshman Reception Ticket Committee 2.**

Phil has never been without an answer for a question. With his quick thinking and winning smile, he will always have a friend. As his classmates, we respect him and approve of the active ambition he has shown in his classes. In any field he honors with his presence he is sure to be on top.

BEVERLY EUNICE HARVEY **"Bev"**

Sweetest Memory — Norwich Winter Carnival '54

GENERAL COURSE: **Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2; Christmas Pageant 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4, Secretary 4; Drum and Bugle Corp 2, 3; "Wear Pink" 3; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Graduation Usher 3; Winooski Valley Festival Usher 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4; Rambles Typist 4; Rambler Associate Editor 4; Corridor Marshal 4.**

Bev never gives up until she has done her best and then some. The class greatly appreciates this. With her spirit and faith she has shown us what a wonderful person she is. We wish the best of luck to a swell girl.

KATHRYN JANICE HAUVER **"Kay"**

Sweetest Memory — Easter '52

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Rifle Team 3; Glee Club 2; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2; Christmas Pageant 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2; Faculty Play 3; "Wear Pink" Properties Committee 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-Ball 4; Refreshment Committee-Farmers' Ball 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Playground Drive 3, 4, Co-chairman 4; Rambles Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Corridor Marshal 4.**

Kay is always working hard in the interests of good will. Whether it is Rambles' work or Student Council work, Kay does a good job. We know her future will be happy. She will never be forgotten by us for her patience and help.

CHRISTINA MARIE HEBERT **"Tina"**

Sweetest Memory —— Teela Wooket

COLLEGE COURSE.

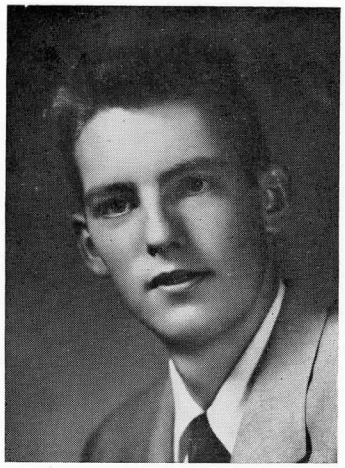
Tina is one of the industrious suburbanites who comes to Northfield High School from the Falls for her education. We respect her well rounded personality and quietness and she is highly regarded as a friend by all her classmates. We wish her all the happiness and success she can possibly have.

SALLY ANN LANCE **"Sal"**

Sweetest Memory — Bob

GENERAL COURSE. **Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3; "Wear Pink" Stage Committee 3; Clean-up Committee Freshman Reception 2, Farmers' Ball 4; Rambles Staff 1, 2.**

Sally will always be remembered for her humorous remarks and friendly attitude. She is appreciated as a worker and a member of any activity. With this hard working spirit and ability she is certainly headed for the top spot of her chosen field.



RODERICK WILLIAM LA VALLEY **"Rod"**

Sweetest Memory — Four Years of High School

GENERAL COURSE. **Basketball 1, 2; Christmas Pageant Stage Committee 4; Stage Committee One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Faculty Play 3; "Wear Pink" 3; Clean-up Committee Freshman Reception 2, Farmers' Ball 4.**

Rod is a tall, good natured member of the class of '54. As one of the better workers in class and school activities, he has been of great value. We wish to thank him for his co-operation and industriousness at the times when it was most needed.

HILDA JUNE LAWTON **"Hilda"**

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Honor Roll 1, 2; Rambles Exchange Editor 4.**

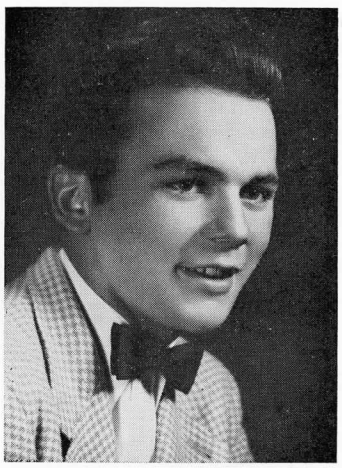
Hilda is a very hard working scholar and an asset because of this fact. Her quiet friendliness and sincere interest in her classmates and schoolwork have brought near her friends and teachers. We wish Hilda the best of luck in the future.

RAYMOND LONG, JR. **"Deede"**

Sweetest Memory — Rifle Tournaments '53, '54

COLLEGE COURSE. **Basketball 1, 2; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant Stage Committee 4; Stage Committee-Senior Play 4, One-Act Plays 4; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-ball 4; Green Mountain Boys' State 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Class President 4; Playground Drive 3, 4; Blood Donor Drive 4.**

"Deede" has been our class president for the last year and he has proved to be a fine one. He will always be found working for the benefit of the students and we greatly appreciate him and his work. With his swell personality and his ability as a leader, he will reach the goal for which he is aiming.



CLAYTON WARD LUCE **"Beebe"**

Sweetest Memory — Basketball Tournament '53

GENERAL COURSE. **Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Soccer 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; "Wear Pink" 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Farmers' Ball 4; Music Committee-Senior Prom 3; Honor Roll 2; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2, Vice President 2; Magazine Drive Room Captain 2; Playground Drive 4; Blood Donor Drive 4; Rambles Sports Editor 4; Rambler Associate Editor 4.**

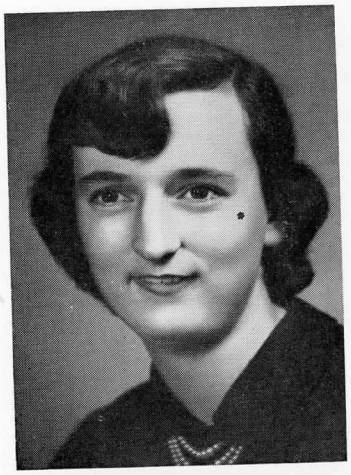
In every class there seems to be one who is without a care or worry. We have a perfect example in Beebe. It would seem that such good nature and high ambition would carry him to the top.

IRENE HELEN MARSHALL **"Shorty"**

Sweetest Memory — Graduation

GENERAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3, 4; Vermont State Music Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; "Wear Pink" 3; Advertising Committee-Farmers' Ball 4, Sno-ball 4; Rambles Art Editor 4, Assistant Advertising Manager 4.**

Irene is a talented soprano in the class of '54. Other talents in her possession are artistic ability and willingness, both of which are used to the best advantage in her work and play. Although on the quiet side, we know that she will go far and be happy. We will always remember her for her spirit and good will.



LAUREL ELAINE MATHESON **"Laurel"**

Sweetest Memory — Mr. Gammon's Classes

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Senior Play 4, Stage Committee, Advertising Committee, Ticket Committee; Clean-up Committee-Freshman Reception 2; Refreshment Committee-Farmers' Ball 4; Magazine Drive Honor Salesman 3.**

Laurel is a quiet girl but by no means inactive in her class. She is well thought of by her fellow students and her teachers and she shows a sense of responsibility which will be an asset to her and people around her. Good luck in the future, Laurel.

BARBARA ELEANOR MC FARLAND **"Barb"**

Sweetest Memory — Freshman Year

GENERAL COURSE. **Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Play Advertising Committee 4, Ticket Committee 4.**

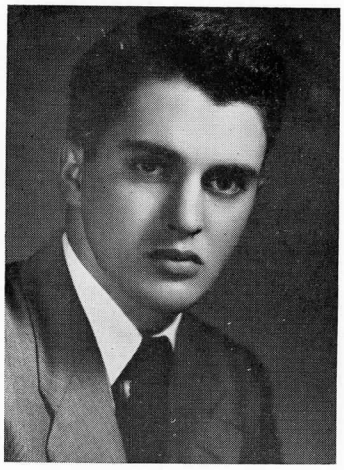
Barb is one of the cute female members of our class. We as classmates appreciate her sincerity and as she goes through life our hopes for her happiness will follow. All her good traits and her friendliness assure success.

DAWN CASTLE MC KINNEY **"Dawn"**

Sweetest Memory — Junior and Senior Years

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Library Club 3; Decorating Committee-Farmers' Ball 4.**

Dawn has always been conservative and businesslike in her school work and activities. With a natural talent for such work she will go far in the business world. Her talents will give her a well rounded career in the future. Best of luck, Dawn.

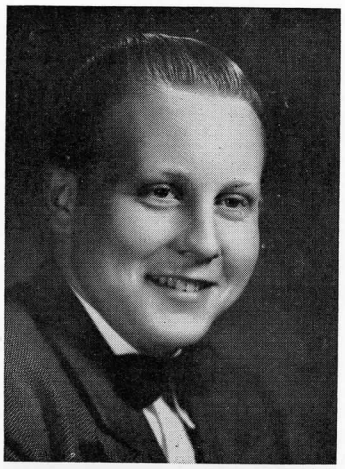


LOUIS PHILIP MESSIER **"Lou"**

Sweetest Memory — First A in Chemistry

COLLEGE COURSE. **Rifle Team 1; Music Committee-Freshman Reception 2; Decorating Committee-Farmers' Ball 4; Clean-up Committee-Farmers' Ball 4.**

A carefree spirit with a sense of humor are the outstanding traits in this classmate. Louis is happy with his lot whatever it may be, work or play, and the combination is a likeable fellow with a good future in view. We'll never forget you, Lou. Thanks for being a good friend.

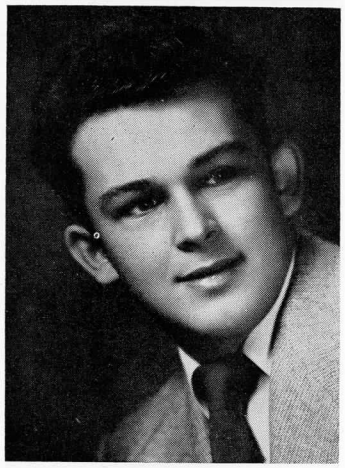


THOMAS ARTHUR MORRILL **"Bov"**

Sweetest Memory — Graduation

GENERAL COURSE. **Ski Team 2, 3; Rifle Team 2; Soccer Team 2, 3; Baseball 2; Glee Club 2; Chess Club 2; Art Club 3, Vice President 3; Stage Committee-One-Act Plays 2, Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4; Ticket Committee-Sno-ball 4.**

A little cheer, hard work, or humor always make life better. "Bov" has our appreciation for these traits. When each does his part as this worker has, paths ahead are made smoother. Keep it up, "Bov."



RICHARD EARL OSBORNE **"Dick"**

Sweetest Memory — '53 Basketball Tournament

GENERAL COURSE.

Tall, dark, and handsome give a picture of one of the better looking male members of the class. With his personality and friendliness Dick has always been prominent in work and play. As he goes forth on a path to prosperity, we will always remember him.

PRISCILLA CORINE PARKER **"Peggy"**

Sweetest Memory — Graduation '53

COLLEGE COURSE. **Dramatics Club 3; Advertising Committee-Senior Play 4; Faculty Play 3; Clean-up Committee-Senior Prom 4; Decorating Committee-Farmers' Ball 4; Magazine Drive Room Captain 4.**

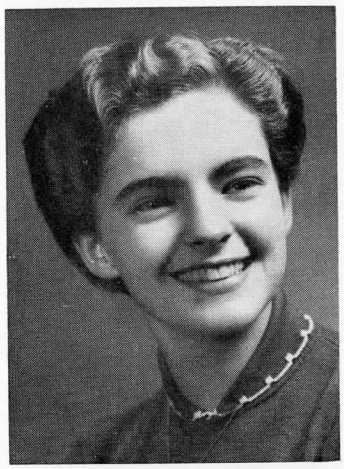
Another suburbanite is Peggy as she faithfully commutes to and from the Falls to complete her education. Her hard work and perseverance have made her one of the happier and more successful members of the class of '54. We feel that the same good fortune will descend upon her in the future.

THERESA DIANA PARTLOW **"Di"**

Sweetest Memory — Three Years at Northfield High School

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1; Library Club 2.**

For hard work, both in and out of school, there is no one to be admired as much as "Di." How she can accomplish so much and remain at ease and relaxed is a mystery. "Di," we hope that you keep on solving this mystery for happiness and well being all through your life.



PATRICIA ELAINE PHILIP **"Pat"**

Sweetest Memory — Bert

GENERAL COURSE: **Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Good Citizenship Girl 4; Corridor Marshal 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 4; Library Club 4; Art Club 1, 2; Property Manager-Senior Play 4; "Wear Pink" 3; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2; Social Chairman-Senior Prom 3; Decorating Committee-Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4, Sno-ball 4; Model United Nations Assembly 3; Class Vice President 2; Student Council 1; Playground Drive Advertising Committee 3, 4; Magazine Drive Room Captain 3; Junior Red Cross Room Captain 1; Rambles Staff 3, 4; Rambler Assistant Circulation Manager 4; Bugle and Drum Corps 2.**

Pat, as you go out into the world the class of '54 would like to thank you for the innumerable things you have done to make it a success. Your appointments to the Model U. N. Assembly and as Good Citizenship Girl show the qualities of which we are proud. As friends we want to wish you the best of luck in the future.

NANCY LOUISE POPE **"Dolly"**

Sweetest Memory — Graduation

GENERAL COURSE. **Advertising Committee-Senior Play 4; Rambles Staff 3, 4.**

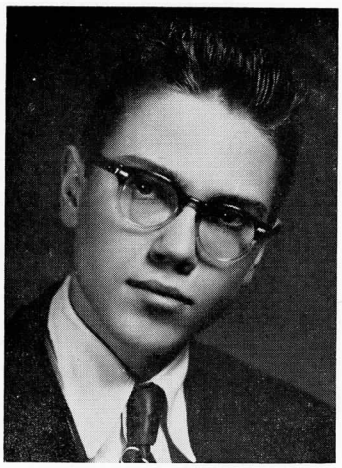
Nancy is a dignified senior from Roxbury. She seldom is anything but serious and in bookkeeping her talents show through. Nancy has been a good friend in her four years of high school. We wish her the best always.

SHIRLEY MAE PRATTE **"Shirl"**

Sweetest Memory — Christmas '53

COMMMERCIAL COURSE.

Shirley seems to be busy all the time. Success should come easy to such an ambitious student. We know that in the work she does she is persistent and careful. With her ambition and cooperative spirit she will have a successful career.

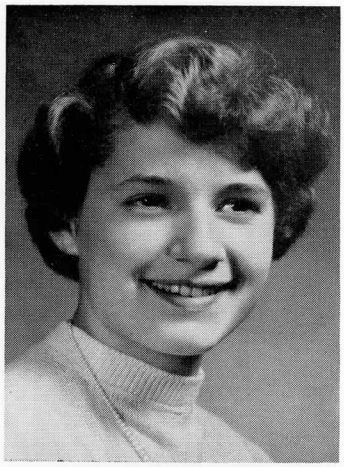


ROBERT LEE RICHARDSON **"Bob"**

Sweetest Memory — Saturday Nights

COLLEGE COURSE. **Ski Team 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Chess Club 2; One-Act Plays 4; Magazine Drive Honor Salesman 1, 2.**

Bob is the adventurer of the class. He is always doing something new and exciting. We know that with his ideas and plans he will go far in his field. The class wants to express its appreciation to a student who is always ready to help out.

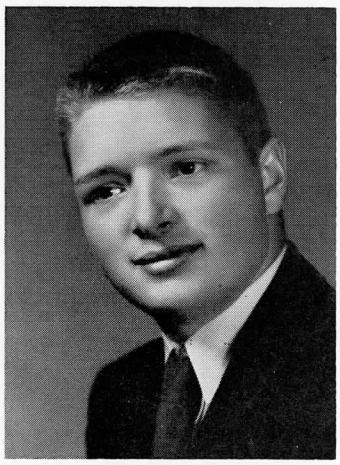


MARLENE LAURA SARGENT **"Marlene"**

Sweetest Memory — Don

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra President 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Faculty Play 3; "Wear Pink" 3; Music Committee-Freshman Reception 2; Decorating Committee-Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4; Green Mountain Girls' State 3; Honor Roll 2; Playground Drive 3; Magazine Drive Room Captain 3; Rambles Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; News Editor 4, Production Staff 4; Rambler Associate Editor 4; Corridor Marshal 4.**

Marlene is a happy cheerleader with a smile for everyone. Marlene will be remembered for her faithful work on the school paper and yearbook. She is friendly with fellow classmates and always patient. We wish her the best of everything in her future education.



RICHARD WILLIAM SMITH **"Dick"**

Sweetest Memory — My car

GENERAL COURSE: **Clean-up Committee-Playground Bazaar 4; Stage Committee-One-Act Plays 4, Senior Play 4; Clean-up Committee–Santa's Hop 4.**

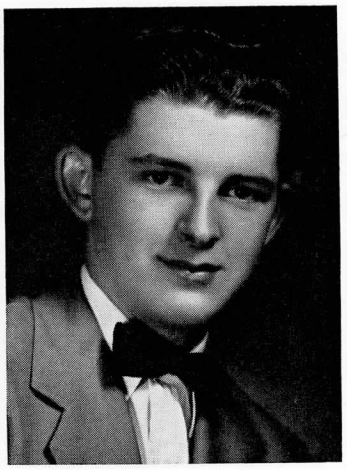
Dick is a loyal stagehand of the senior class. He is willing and ready to spend his time for the benefit of the class. We wish to express our thanks to him for his work. Also we extend our best wishes for a happy and worthwhile career.

BETTE LOU THURSTON "Lou"

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3, 4; Vermont State Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; "Wear Pink" 3; One-Act Play Property Committee 4; Decorating Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4; Clean-up Committee Freshman Reception 2; Rambles Typist 4; Corridor Marshal 4.**

Our class seems to be blessed with blondes. One of the most appreciated is Bette Lou. Her work in school activities, classes and as corridor marshal has earned her an enviable place in our esteem. With her friendliness and industriousness she will be welcomed wherever she goes.



ROBERT WESLEY TUCKER **"Bob"**

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Basketball Manager 2; Rifle Team 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley Festival 3; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2; Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee-Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4, Santa's Hop 4; Rambles Production Manager 4; Rambler Circulation Manager 4; Music Committee Farmers' Ball.**

Bob has been very active in school affairs during his four years at Northfield High School. His work with the movie projector and on the Rambler staff has helped the prestige of the class. We hope that this working ability and drive will stay with him in the future. Thanks and good luck, Bob.

ALICE CECILIA VIENS **"Allie"**

Sweetest Memory — Farmers' Ball '53

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Librarian 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, President 4; One-Act Play 1; Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee Freshman Reception 2, Senior Prom 3; Farmers' Ball Clean-up Committee 4; Rambles Alumni Editor 4, Typist 4.**

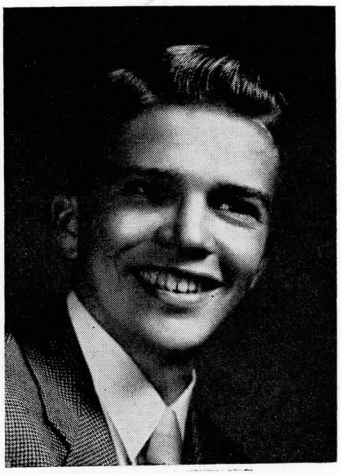
Allie is a girl with wit, wisdom, and working ability, as her success in dramatics and school activities indicate. Her work on the Rambles and her sincere interest in anything to do with the welfare of the class has given her a place in all our hearts. We'll think of you often, Allie.

SHIRLEY JEAN VILBRIN **"Shirl"**

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

GENERAL COURSE. **Glee Club 2; Farmers' Ball Committee 4.**

Shirley is a bright, petite member of the Class of '54 and is well characterized by her quietness and ambition. We hope that she has much happiness in the future. It would seem that her friendliness and personality would carry her far.



WILLIAM ROLLIN WAITE **"Rollie"**

Sweetest Memory — My Car

COLLEGE COURSE. **Skiing 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 2; One-Act Play 1; Senior Play Prompter 4; Ticket Committee-Faculty Play 3; Clean-up Committee-Farmers' Ball 4; Model United Nations Assembly 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, Treasurer 4; Playground Drive 3; Rambles Business Manager 4.**

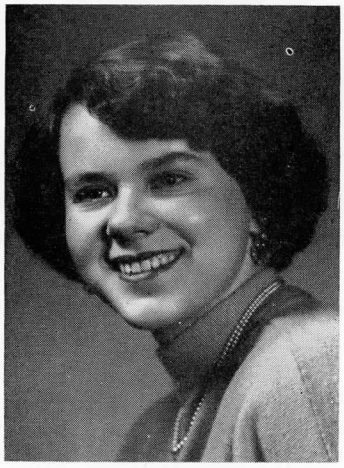
Rollie has always been the friend of every single member of the Class of '54. As an honor student, a class officer, a humorist, and a worker, he has done more than his part to make our four years a success. With his wonderful personality and his ability to get along he will reach the very highest ranks in his chosen field. We wish you the best of everything in the future, Rollie.

JERRY LYNNE WALL "Jerry"

Sweetest Memory — Chemistry Class

COLLEGE COURSE. PORT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.; NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 2, 3, 4; **Girls' Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; One-Act Plays 4; "Wear Pink" 3; Senior Play Prompter 4; Clean-up Committee-Freshman Reception 2, Farmers' Ball 4; Publicity Committee-Senior Prom 3, Santa's Hop 4; Playground Drive 4; Rambles Literary Editor 4; Rambler Staff 4.**

Jerry has contributed much of her literary ability to the Rambles and Rambler and has worked to make other activities a success. She is appreciated by everyone and with her swell personality and abilities she will be a success.



CHARLENE JANE WARNER "Shelley"

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

COMMERCIAL COURSE. **Glee Club 3, 4, Singing Group 4; Winooski Valley Festival 4; Playground Bazaar Entertainment 4; Christmas Pageant 3, 4; Decorating Committee-Senior Prom 3, Farmers' Ball 4; Playground Drive 3, 4; Rambles Typist 4.**

Shelley can be appreciated for her fine attiture toward work and play. She is well liked by her teachers and classmates. She seems to have a level head and spirit that draws people to her. We predict success for Shelley.

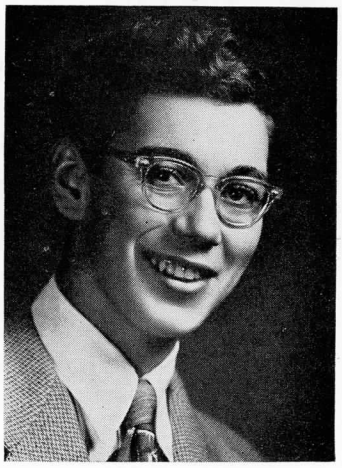
MILDRED HARRIET WILLEY "Millie"

Sweetest Memory — Senior Year

GENERAL COURSE.

Milly has many friends both in and out of school who attest to her good character and ability to impress others. She will be an asset in whatever field she chooses. As you go out into the future our best wishes for success and happiness go with you, Milly.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD WILSON "Bill"



Sweetest Memory — Freshman Year

GENERAL COURSE. **Farmers' Ball Clean-up Committee 3.**

Is there such a thing as a quiet stranger? Bill, as one of the students from Roxbury, is not as much in evidence as some others but his presence is always welcomed. Most of us have never known a day without Bill nor would we want to. We are sure his strength of character will carry him far.

FRONT ROW: Laurel Matheson, Priscilla Parker, Beverly Harvey, Maureen Garrity, Thelma Abbott, Raymond Long, Jr., Rollin Waite, Chloe Goodrich, Nancy Pope, Dawn McKinney, Hilda Lawton.

2ND ROW: Alice Viens, Barbara McFarland, Bette Thurston, Charlene Warner, Kathryn Hauver, Marlene Sargent, Irene Doney, Joyce Drown, Irene Marshall, Rachael Hall, Shirley Pratte, Lillian Coutts, Sally Lance, Edward Fiarkoski.

3RD ROW: William Wilson, Kenneth Greenslit, Philip Harnois, Thomas Flynn, Richard DeCoteau, Christina Hebert, Jerry Wall, Shirley Vilbrin, Mildred Willey, Beverly Bacon, Betty Frazer, Louis Messier, Richard Smith.

4TH ROW: John Buck, Clayton Luce, Richard Osborne, Frank Allen, William Daley, Robert Tucker, Dennis Eldred, Clement Confessore, Roderick LaValley, Thomas Morrill, Robert Richardson, Ricardo Diego.

Class of '54

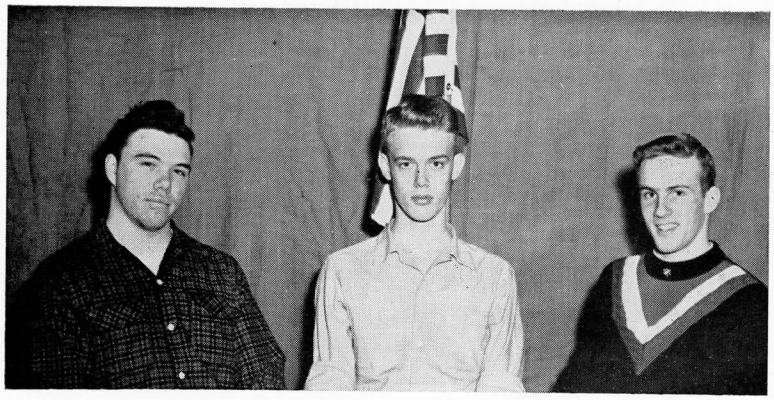
CLASS MOTTO: Act well your part; there all honor lies.

COLORS: Maroon and White

FLOWERS: Carnations

ADVISER: Mr. Robert F. Pierce

MARSHAL: George Mazuzan



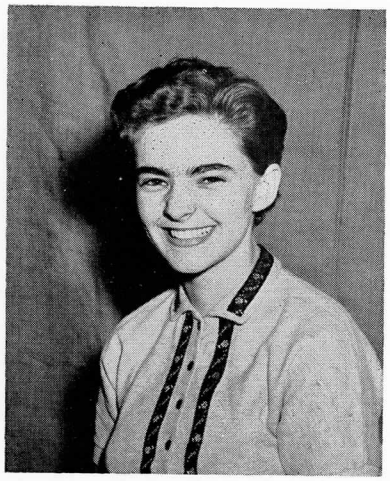
GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS' STATE

Raymond Long, Frank Allen, John Buck

GREEN MOUNTAIN GIRLS' STATE

Marlene Sargent, Lillian Coutts

Class Honors



GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL

Patricia Philip

MODEL U N GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES

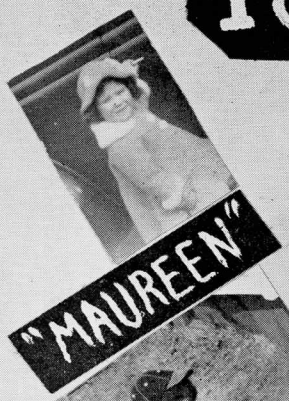
Rollin Waite, Patricia Philip

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

NAME	APPEARANCE	HANGOUT	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	WORLDLY POSSESSION	RECREATION
Thelma Abbott	Cheerful	Snack Bar	"Yeah, three or four times"	Smile	Dancing
Frank Allen	Friendly	Desparte's	"For gosh sakes"	Pipe	Dancing
Beverly Bacon	Friendly	Margie's	"You'd be surprised"	Eddie	Dancing
John Buck	Nice looking	Barre	"I'm tired"	Carole	Dancing
Sandra Chase	Neat	Freddie's	"Oh, chrunch"	Dog, Flash	Dancing
Clement Confessore	Bold	Desparte's	"Get out"	Guns	Target Practice
Lillian Coutts	Smiling	Margie's	"Oh heck"	Commercial Books	Dancing
William Daley	Neat	Snack Bar	"Working hard"	Chrysler	Football
Richard DeCoteau	Cute	Home	"All righty"	Pictures	Hunting & Fishing
Ricardo Diego	Smooth	Irene's	"Seen Irene"	Guns	Baseball
Irene Doney	Cute	Snack Bar	"Oh, you beast"	Rickey	Dancing
Joyce Drown	Quiet	Snack Bar	"Oh, heavens"	Her future license	Dancing
Dennis Eldred	Friendly	Home	"Hi Fred"	Guitar	Sleeping
Edward Fiarkoski	Witty	Snack Bar	"Well, I don't know"	Car	Cracking jokes
Thomas Flinn	Keen	Home	"Are you kidding"	Pro-Democratic feeling	Art
Betty Frazer	Shy	Home	"Gee whiz"	Class ring	Dancing
Maureen Garrity	Talkative	Desparte's	"Oh great"	Driver's license	Swimming
Chloe Goodrich	Neat	Snack Bar	"Oh really"	Driver's license	Cheer leading
Kenneth Greenslit	Wise	Barb's	"All righty"	Barb	Sleeping
Rachael Hall	Quiet	Margie's	"Oh, you kid"	Hank	Dancing
Philip Harnois	Joking	Snack Bar	"I'll never tell"	Car	Hunting & Fishing
Beverly Harvey	Smiling	Home	"For crying out loud"	Lou	Movies
Kathryn Hauver	Neat	Home	"You didn't"	Dick	Sewing
Christina Hebert	Serious	Home	"Holy Cow"	Class ring	Swimming
Sally Lance	Friendly	Snack Bar	"You're too young"	Bob	Dancing
Roderick LaValley	Tall	Snack Bar	"You don't say"	Height	Fishing
Hilda Lawton	Quiet	Home	"Gee, I don't know"	Hair	Reading
Raymond Long	Aloof	Desparte's	"Yeah sure"	Curly hair	Rifle team

Clayton Luce	Flirting	Waterbury	"I don't care"	Janice	Dancing
Irene Marshall	Friendly	Snack Bar	"Don't know what to tell ya"	Memories	Dancing
Laurel Matheson	Talkative	Parker's	"Are you kidding"	Diary	Movies
Barbara McFarland	Quiet	Home	"For heavens' sake"	Ring	Movies
Dawn McKinney	Shy	Home	"Oh, golly"	Ring	Dancing
Louis Messier	Nice looking	Snack Bar	"No kidding"	Driver's license	Movies
Thomas Morrill	Cool	Snack Bar	"W-e-e-l-l"	Money	Skiing
Richard Osborne	Handsome	Snack Bar	"You'll never know"	Hair	Pool
Priscilla Parker	Friendly	Greenslit's	"Why"	Dick	Dancing
Theresa Partlow	Likeable	Snack Bar	"Gee gosh"	Gerald's ring	Dancing
Patricia Philip	Nice looking	Snack Bar	"Hmmm"	Bert	Movies
Nancy Pope	Quiet	Barre	"Oh, beans"	Mike	Movies
Shirley Pratte	Neat	Snack Bar	"Geesum"	Memories '54	Dancing
Robert Richardson	Wise	Snack Bar	"Okay"	Car	Hunting
Marlene Sargent	Doll	Snack Bar	"Honey"	Don	Cheer leading
Richard Smith	Bashful	Home	"All righty"	Car	Riding
Bette Thurston	Blonde	Snack Bar	"No kidding"	Roger	Movies
Robert Tucker	Likeable	Snack Bar	"W-e-e-l-l"	Car	Riding
Alice Viens	Clownish	Snack Bar	"For goodness sakes"	Laugh	Dancing
Shirley Vilbrin	Shy	Home	"Gee whiz"	Petitness	Movies
Rollin Waite	Friendly	Snack Bar	"Holy cow"	Freckles	Movies
Jerry Wall	Attractive	Snack Bar	"All righty"	Hair	Reading
Charlene Warner	Nice looking	Snack Bar	"For crying out loud"	Pete	Music
Mildred Willey	Lively	Snack Bar	"Oh, yeh"	Hair	Dancing
William Wilson	Cool	Margie's	"Wouldn't kid me would ya"	Glasses	Pool

18 YEARS AGO



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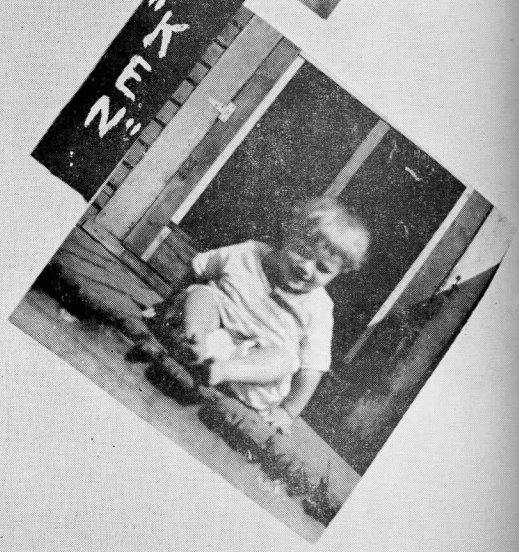

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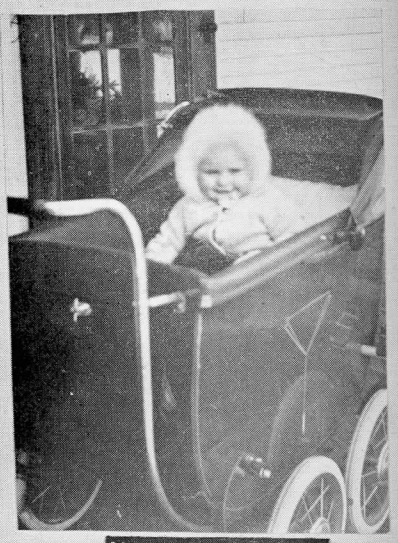

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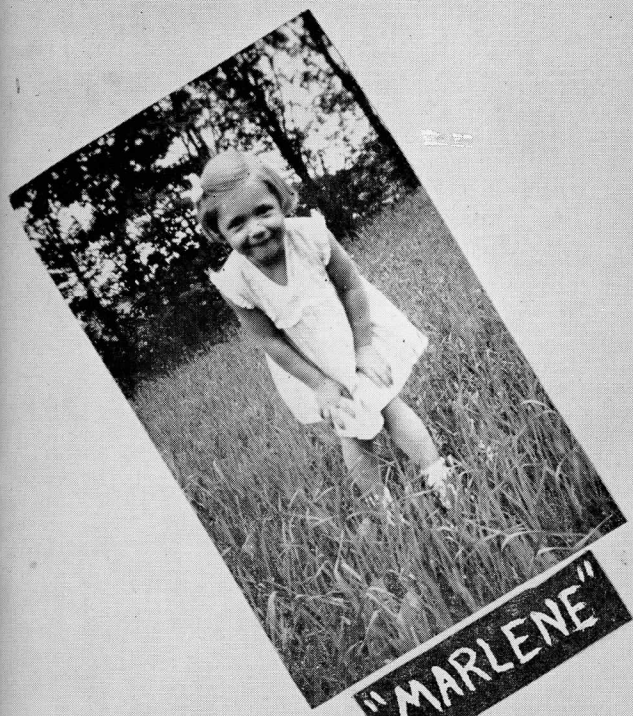

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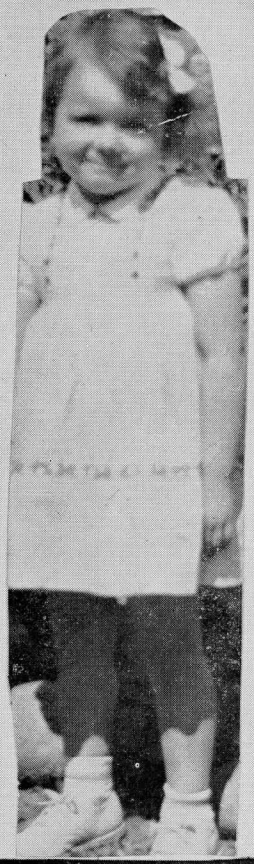

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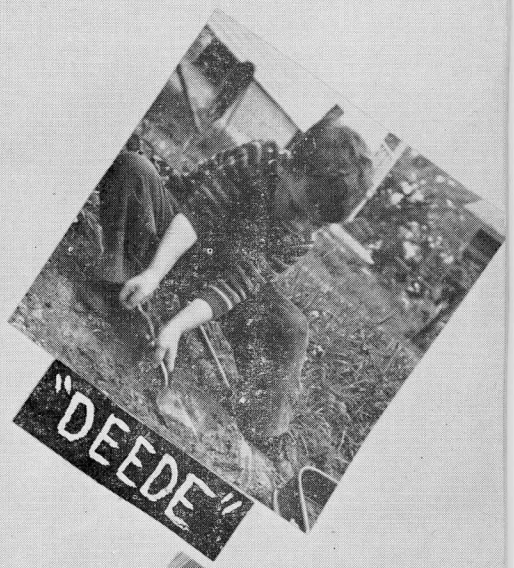

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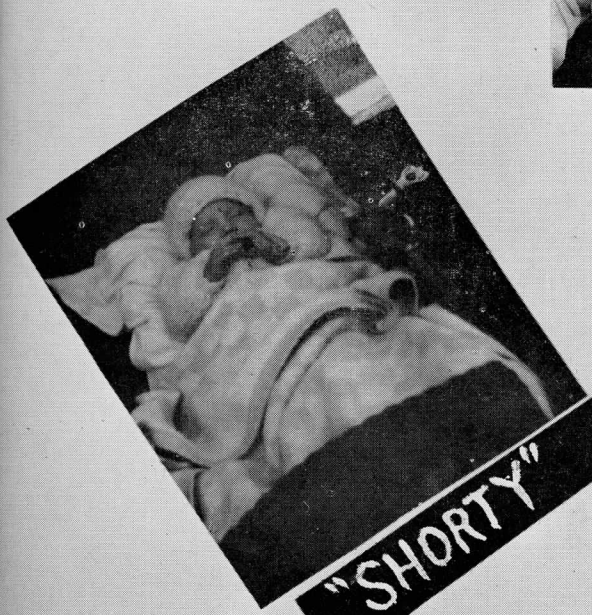

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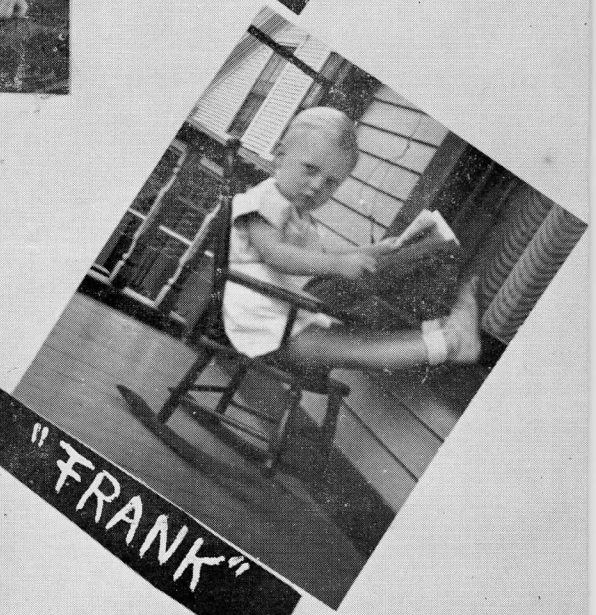

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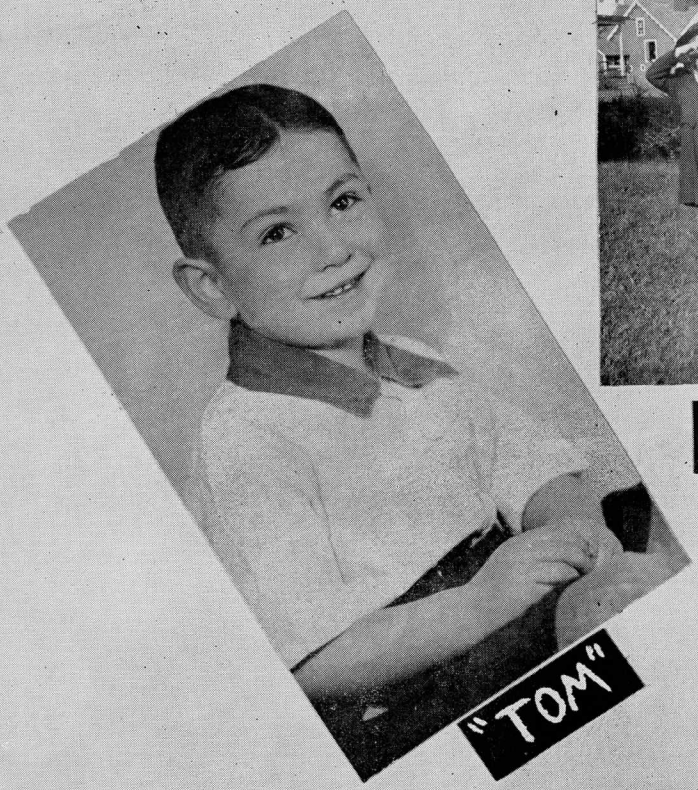

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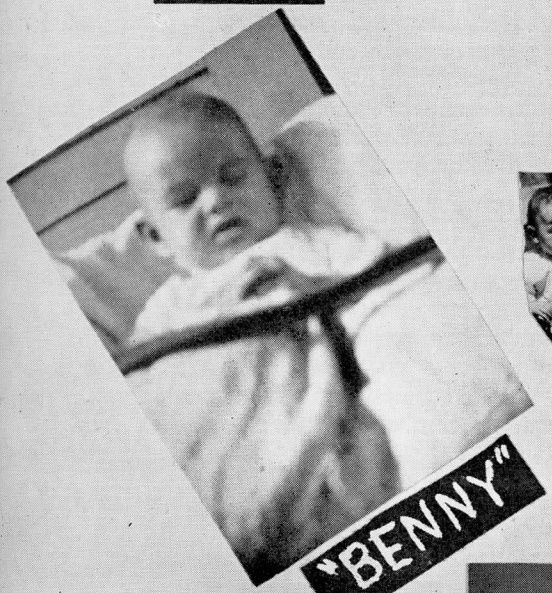

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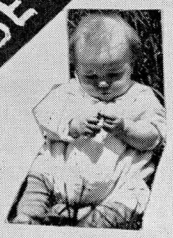

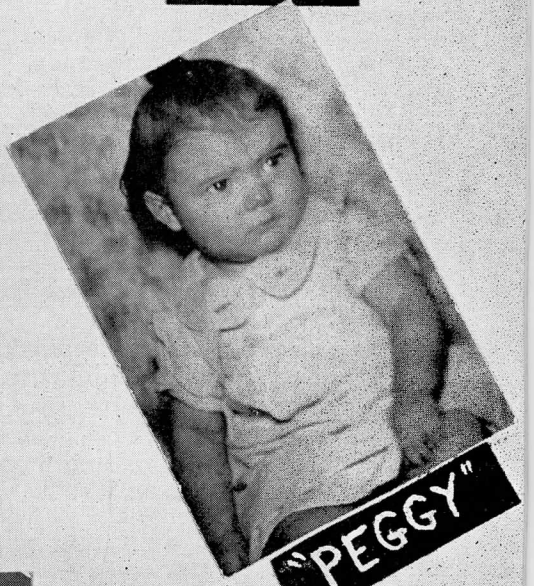

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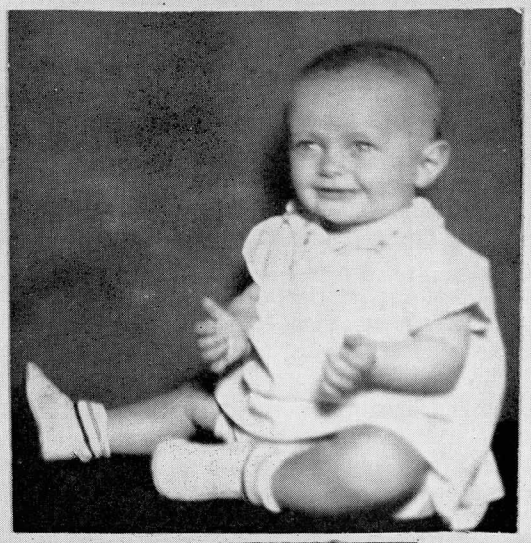

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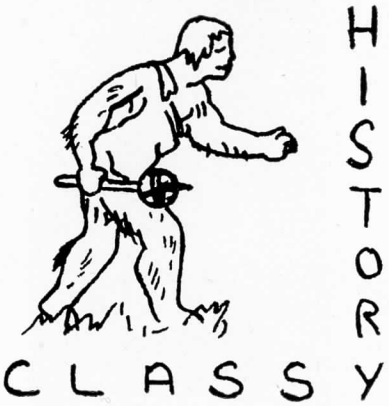


We entered N. H. S. in the fall of 1950. Our first few days were spent in the confusion of organizing classes, buying books and becoming adjusted to the routine of high school life. Our class, which was one of the largest ever to enter N. H. S. numbered seventy-three.

With the help of our class advisers, Mr. Snow and Mr. Aldrich, we held our first meeting and elected the following officers: President–Rollin Waite, Vice President–James Pedley, Treasurer-Ricardo Diego, Secretary-Chloe Goodrich, Social Chairman-Patricia Philip.

Four new members were added to the faculty during our first year at N. H. S. They were Mr. Aldrich, who taught math; Mr. Snow, our shop teacher; Mr. Mahoney, who taught science and coached varsity basketball; Mr. Higuera, the French teacher.

On September 25, the Sophomores presented the annual Freshman Reception. We enjoyed meeting the faculty and many of the other students. We found the dance a great help in acquainting us with our teachers and fellow students at N. H. S.

As we were Freshmen, we did not sponsor many social activities; however, in the spring of 1951, we entered the One-Act Play contest. Our play, coached by Mr. Mahoney and Miss Snell, was a comedy called "Eh." Although our play was not the best, we thought we had done quite well in our debut on the stage of N. H. S.

In the spring of our Freshman Year we were all saddened by the death of Mrs. Whitney, who had taught music to many of us for years. We shall always remember her not only as a kind and patient teacher, but as a wonderful friend.

As summer vacation drew near and we realized that we were about to complete our first year of high school, we felt much satisfaction in knowing that we had accomplished a great deal, and we looked forward to our future years at N. H. S. with many hopes and plans.

We returned in September as Sophomores, happy at being superior to someone, even if it were only the incoming Freshmen.

With Mr. Gammons, Mrs. Weiss, and Mr. Snow as our advisers, we started the year off with a class meeting and election of officers. The results of the election were: President–James Pedley, Vice President–Patricia Philip, Treasurer–Chloe Goodrich, Secretary–Kathryn Hauver, Social Chairman–Margery Aldous, Student Council–Arnold Martin and Clayton Luce, Junior Red Cross–Karla King.

We started work at once on our first big social function, the Freshman Reception. This was our first attempt at working together on such a large project; however, through the efforts and cooperation of everyone, we found that planning and presenting a dance was as much fun as attending one. Although the dance was not a success financially, it certainly was socially, and we were happy in doing our best to welcome the new Freshman.

At the end of the first semester, Mr. Snow, one of our class advisers, left to take a new position. He was replaced by Mr. Swenson, who taught shop and coached our ski team.

Our basketball season was successful. Under the excellent guidance of Coach Mahoney, our team played its way into the tournament and emerged as Northern Class B Champions. We then traveled to Middlebury to try for the state title. This we sadly lost to West Rutland.

Once again the talent in our class was exhibited through our participation in the One-Act Play contest. Coached by Mr. Gammons and Mrs. Weiss, our play was a comedy called "The Lion Roars." We were extremely happy to find that we had won second place honors.

We did not feel too sorry when we found our Sophomore Year drawing to a close, partly because of summer vacation and partly because we looked forward to entering high school as upper classmen.

In the fall of 1952 we returned to school. We immediately began our Junior Year with a bustling around of activity. Our Junior class officers were: President-James Pedley, Vice President-Thelma Abbott, Secretary-Kay Hauver, Treasurer-Clayton Luce, Social Chairman–Patricia Philip, Student Council–Clement Confessore and Maureen Garrity.

In November, a musical comedy, "Wear Pink," was presented by the combined classes of N. H. S. Under the expert direction of Miss Wellington and Miss Carey, the production was a huge success and we were proud of our classmates who took part in it.

Again this year we had a winning basketball team. The Mahoneymen once more qualified for the tournament and we were runners-up for the Northern Class B Championship.

In the spring of our Junior Year we elected the Rambles staff, choosing Kathryn Hauver as editor. Our first issue of the paper was a good one and it improved with each edition.

In May our delegates for the Model United Nations were appointed. They were Rollin Waite and Patricia Philip. The Model U. N. Assembly was held in Plymouth, New Hampshire and both our representatives found it both educational and entertaining.

Our delegates to Boys' and Girls' State were also chosen this year. They were: Lillian Coutts, Marlene Sargent, Frank Allen, John Buck and Raymond Long.

In May we presented the Senior Prom. Putting on this dance was a large undertaking, but we were rewarded by the overwhelming popularity with which the Prom was received. The hall was beautifully decorated in a flower garden motif. Margaret Jennett and Donald Ford were elected as King and Queen and they ruled over the dance with royal pomp and splendor.

With the completion of our Junior Year we realized that we had reached our long-awaited goal. We had become Seniors and from start to finish our Senior Year was a busy one, reaching far beyond our expectations.

We started in September, as usual, by electing officers. Those chosen were: President-Raymond Long, Vice President-Thelma Abbott, Secretary-Maureen Garrity, Treasurer-Rollin Waite, Student Council-Clement Confessore, Kathryn Hauver and William Daley.

We immediately began preparations for the Farmers' Ball. It was, by far, the most successful dance we ever gave, both financially and socially. The hall was decorated with the usual orange and black crepe paper, cornstalks and hay. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time and our treasury was greatly increased by the proceeds.

In November, we presented our annual Senior play, a three-act comedy "Almost Summer," under the capable direction of Miss Wellington. Due to the wide publicity it received, the play was successfully presented before a full house. Everyone seemed to enjoy the calamity of a high school senior hopelessly entangled in a week of finals, girls and cream-colored convertibles.

In December, the Juniors and Seniors put on a Christmas dance called, "Santa's Hop." Patricia Philip and Frank Allen were chosen as Mr. and Mrs. Santa and John Buck and Chloe Goodrich as Rudolph and Frosty. Everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of a quintet of boys from Spaulding High School.

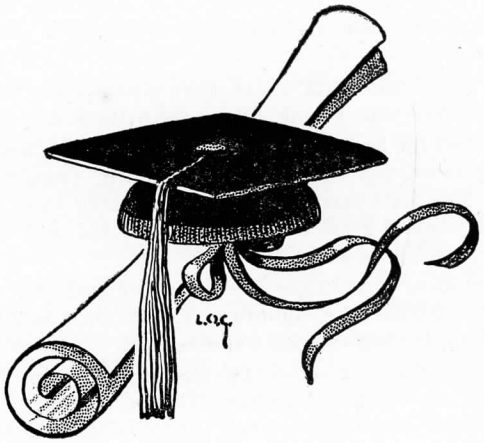
A Good Citizenship Girl was chosen under the sponsorship of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This honor was awarded to Patricia Philip. Pat gave generously of her time and effort all through high school, taking part in almost all of our activities.

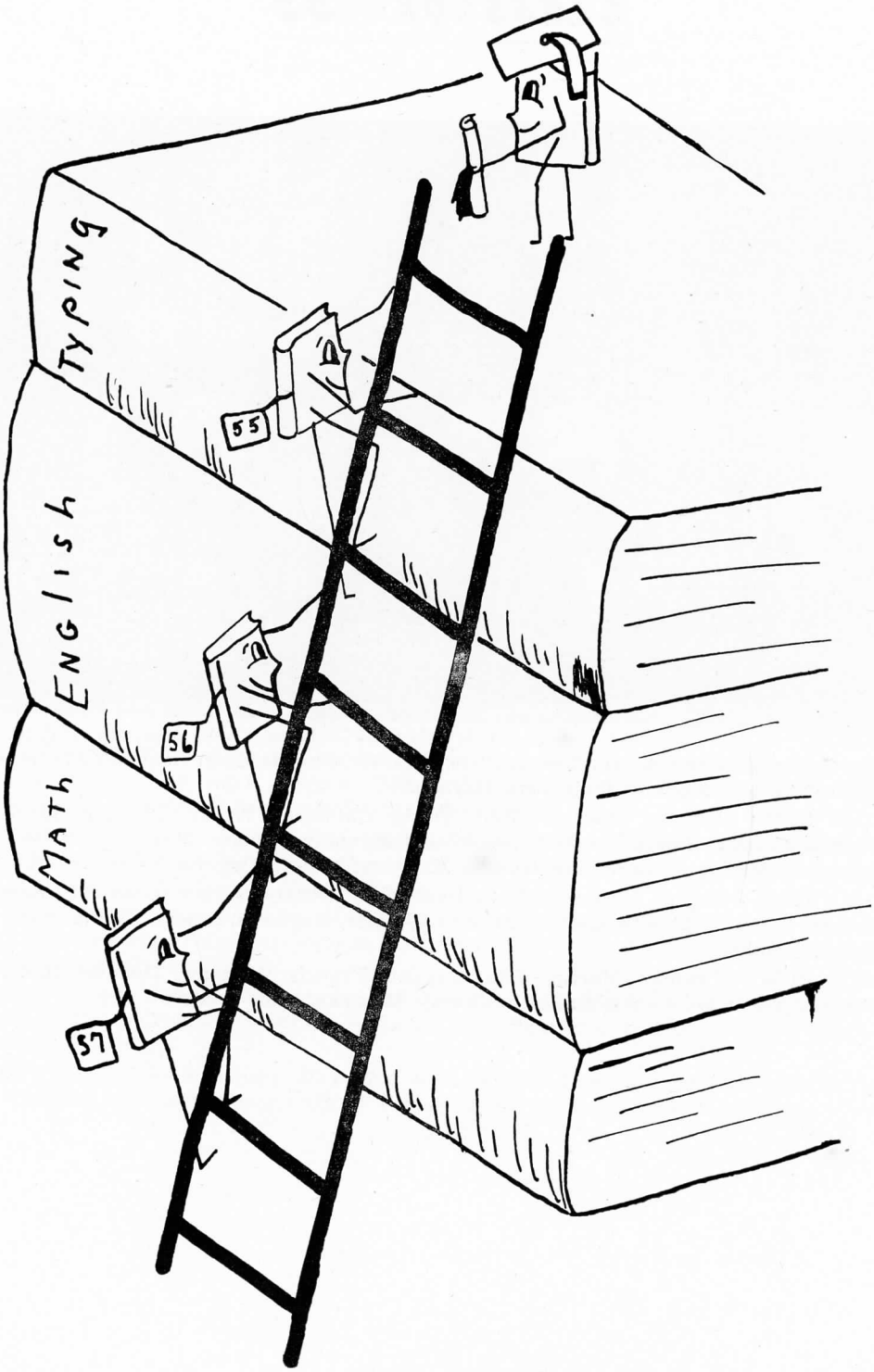
In the line of sports we had a good year. Our ski team did a tremendous job, sweeping over all comers to win the state championship. Our rifle team also won many honors in matches with some of the best teams in the country. Although our basketball team did not do as well as last year, we were proud of their hard work and the good sportsmanship they showed all through the season.

Our Glee Club was represented at two large functions during the spring. The first was the Winooski Valley Festival held in Montpelier; the second was the All-State Music Festival in Burlington.

Of course, our biggest project of the year was the production of our year book, The Rambler. Editor Frank Allen and Assistant Editor Jack Buck, with the help of Mr. Pierce, soon had it well on the road to completion.

Before we knew it, June was upon us. Although we had been looking forward to graduation for four years, we regretted leaving N. H. S. We knew we would miss Senior homeroom and Mr. Pierce's wonderful sense of humor, together with all the other pleasures and activities of our high school careers.

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Class of '55

FRONT ROW: Beverly Jarvis, Shirley LeClair, Sheila Cook, Margery Hayden, Betty Elmer, Jacqueline Hathaway, Richard Suitor, Phyllis Macy, Deanna McDougal, Bella Doyon, Annette DuPont, Beth Hayden.

2ND ROW: Richard Bussiere, Ruth Davis, Catherine Willey, Lorraine Jarvis, Norma Colgan, Gloria Wood, Janice Philip, Jacquelyn Young, Maryanne Weston, Margaret Matheson, Geraldine Stillson, Margaret Miller, Virginia Ayers.

3RD ROW: Gordon Roeder, Richard Falzarano, Richard Severy, Donald Provost, Robert Viens, William Marsland, Francis Willette, Raymond Shonio, David Potter, David Lanpher.

4TH ROW: Leaman Martin, John Bryant, Francis Williams, Douglas Baker, Thomas Yearman, James McGlaflin, George Mazuzan, Gary Beattie.

Class of '56

FRONT ROW: Robert Harnois, Earl Baker, Ramon Diego, Patricia Ferry, Michael Philip, Charlotte Gage, Thomas Morse, Roger Doyon, Glendon Hutchins, Lois Hayward, Constance Boudreau, Barbara McGlaflin.

2ND ROW: Donald Boardman, Phyllis Genero, Lena LaValley, Janice Brassard, Josephine Berno, Dorothy LaFlower, Regina Nadeau, Sally Perry, Constance Legier, Elizabeth Tucker, Maude Frazer, Allan Peace.

3RD ROW: Wayne Malboeuf, Linda Streeter, Eldora Premont, Vance Santor, Robert Pombar, Marilyn Capron, Doris Delude, Alan Lamson, David Clough, Roger Garrity.

4TH ROW: Joseph Willette, Donald Osborne, Geraldine Hatch, Louise Brassard, Helen Daley, Thomas Goodrich, Richard Davis, Rosemary O'Keefe, Patricia Seaver, Nancy McIntire.

5TH ROW: John Shelsky, Raymond Jerd, Douglas Long, Eugene Marquis, Eldred Knowles, Charles Duprey, Alfred Higley, John Kimball, Robert Alexander.

Class of '57

FRONT ROW: Annette Dupere, Martha Shortsleeves, Patricia Morse, David Denny, Nathalie Borozny, Nelita Sargent, John Cruickshank, Joseph Fiarkoski, Sally Nadon, Roger Little, Patricia Sargent, Beverly Duquette, Nancy Glidden, James Rogers.

2ND ROW: Georgia Beattie, Beverly Vilbrin, Sandra Wilson, Louise Sayers, Jean Partlow, Wilma Marquis, Deborah Staples, Gertrude Higley, Marian Brassard, Cynthia Vilbrin, Judith Chase, Ruth Gushea, Norris Osmer, Edward Legier, Frederick Partlow, Robert Royce, Joan Partlow, Charles Pollard.

3RD ROW: Beverly French, Robert Drown, Evangeline Howe, Judith Cook, James Garcia, Jr., Lorena Davis, Judith Capron, Deanna Davis, Irene Pratte, Irene Hayden, Charlene Capone, Doris Donahue, Joan Baker, Beatrice Matheson, Shirley Boutwell, Marsha Wakefield, Barbara Derby.

4TH ROW: Stephen Roeder, Robert Morse, Edith Fullam, William Drown, Dan Fuller, Charles Reed, Vivian Eastman, Sally Owen, Jean Owen, Beverly Seaver, Janet Stearns, Jane Allen, Carlie Goodrich, Joann Montgomery, Richard Flint, Everette Dickinson, Richard Rattee, Thomas Stacy, James Willette, Paul Duprey.

5TH ROW: Arthur Hutchinson, Delwyn Sabens, Claire Messier, Theodore Johnson, Robin Edgerton, Lewis Peake, Donald Friend, Harold Smith, Philip Hathaway.

6TH ROW: Leroy Coburn, Dennis Marshall, Merlin Montgomery, Gary Atwood, Harold Kimball.

SPORTS

Standing: Thomas Goodhich, Clayton Luce, David Denny, Roger Garrity, Gary Beattie, William Marsland, Ricardo Diego, Francis Willette, George Mazuzan, John Bryant.

Kneeling: Manager Richard Suitor, Coach James Mahoney.

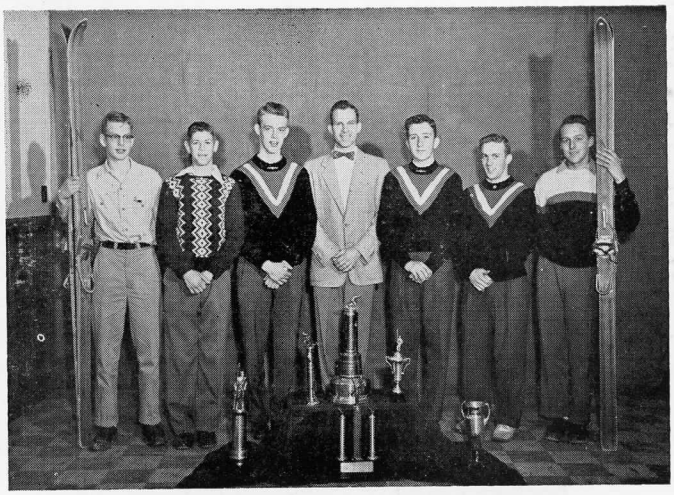
Basketball

The 1954 Marauders were the first N. H. S. team in many years to compete in Class A basketball. However, the team stayed in the Green Mountain League which has only Northfield and St. Johnsbury Trade as Class A contenders. Spaulding, Middlebury, and Woodstock were teams added to the schedule this year, the first two being Class A also. These three additions gave an impressive list of 20 games, one of the biggest seasons ever played by a N. H. S. basketball team.

Due largely to the lack of practice and inexperience the season ended with a record of six wins and fourteen losses; this was very good under the conditions mentioned.

Standing: Roger Little, Norris Osmer, James Rogers, Robin Edgerton, Kenneth Marceau, Joseph Fiarkoski, Roger Garrity, Dennis Marshall, Robert Johnson, Donald Friend, Merlin Montgomery.

Front: Managers David Clough, John Cruickshank.



Robert Morse, Alan Lamson, Frank Allen, Coach Swenson, Thomas Morse, John Buck, Raymond Jerd.

SKI TEAM

The N. H. S. skimeisters won the skiing championship of the state of Vermont and earned a nook in the hall of triumph and the pride both of the town and the school.

After sweeping the Northern District Meet held in Northfield, they went on to win the state meet, in which they were runners up last year.

With individual talents combined in excellent team work,the goal toward which they had started many years before was attained. To make the victory complete, the skiers won three out of four events and took a great number of individual places in the competition.

In state competition the record was 19 wins over individual school teams against no losses. The Milt Hutchinson trophy was won in a post season race with other Vermont high schools.

The skiing Marauders and their coach, Mr. Swenson, certainly ought to be congratulated for their history making achievements.

Kneeling: Patricia Seaver, Coach Swenson, Charlotte Gage.

Standing: Sally Perry, Sally Nadon, Jane Allen, Sarah Owen, Patricia Morse, Claire Messier, Gayla Mayo.

Kneeling: Francis Williams, Gary Beattie, David Potter, Raymond Jerd.

Standing: Clement Confessore, Geraldine Hatch, Raymond Long, Joseph Willette.

Kneeling: Richard Rattee, Robert Viens

Standing: Sally Nadon, Georgia Beattie, John Haskins, John Cruickshank, Annette Dupont.

RIFLE TEAM

The 1954 Rifle Team was one of the best athletic teams in the school's history. It gained a name for itself in shooting circles throughout New England, and during the year postal matches were held with teams all over the nation. At the end of the year the team stood undefeated in the state with a record of 30 wins and no losses, and in the complete total, including matches with former national champs, Northfield stood with a record of 48 wins and 5 losses.

One of the biggest accomplishments was defeating the National Champs of 1953 by 20 points.

At the State Tournament, Northfield entered two teams. The "A" team took first place in the state and first place in their section of the Nationals. The "B" team took second place but only to the "A" team in each championship.

Finally, walking off with all honors, Gary Beattie topped the boys' state championship and Geraldine Hatch won the girls' crown. This made the second year in a row that Northfield has won the State Tournament.

Front row: Norris Osmer, Joseph Fiarkoski, James Rogers, Roger Garrity, Thomas Goodrich, David Denny.

2nd row: Robert Viens, William Marsland, Joseph Willette, Donald Friend, Manager Charles Pollard, Gary Beattie, Clayton Luce, Alan Lamson, Richard Suitor, David Clough.

3rd row: Richard Severy, Thomas Morse, Francis Willette, George Mazuzan, Dennis Eldred, Joseph Willette.

Soccer

Under the supervision of Coach Mahoney, the soccer team had a fairly good season, although the scores were unimpressive. Many of the games were close with losses of only one point. The teams played were: Hardwick, Stowe, Peoples Academy, and Hyde Park. The season's totals were one win, four losses, and one tie. This was the third year that Northfield High School has competed in soccer.

Kneeling: Chloe Goodrich, Beverly Harvey, Thelma Abbott

Standing: Gloria Wood, Jacqeline Hathaway, Jacquelyn Young, Marlene Sargent

Kneeling: Martha Shortsleeves, Nelita Sargent, Annette Dupont

Standing: Patricia Ferry, Georgia Beattie, Annette Dupere, Geraldine Hatch, Janet Stearns

Cheerleaders

The Varsity Squad this year was made up of seven girls. With the loss of three varsity cheerleaders, a few of the up and coming Junior Varsity cheerleaders were chosen to cheer on the varsity squad. They were Jackie Young, Gloria Wood and Jacky Hathaway.

This year the girls, on the advice of their coach and Mr. Crane, cut down on the number of cheers which they were leading. The results: the student cheering section was able to learn and become familiar with the few excellent fight cheers that were chosen by the cheerleaders. Therefore, the response of the students at the basketball games was greater.

The Junior Varsity Squad consisted of seven girls chosen from the Sophomore and Freshman classes. Although many of the girls were new, they deserve much credit for the fine job they did.

Both teams are to be congratulated for the fact that they were able to keep the school spirit of both the team and the students just as high as it has always been, even though our teams were not on top.

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Sitting: Clement Confessore, David Denny, Alan Lamson, Kathryn Hauver, David Clough.

Standing: William Daley, George Mazuzan, Francis Willette, Roger Little.

Student Council

This organization has expanded very rapidly in the past few years. It has assumed many responsibilities and has handled them very well. One of the most important functions of the student council is to bridge the gap between student body and faculty. It should be supported and respected by every student.

The duties of the Student Council at this time are to set up the school calendar, allowing a certain number of dates for each class to do with as seen fit by the class and the faculty. The council members have also given teachers a hand by taking over study halls. At irregular and unannounced intervals inspections are held on room cleanliness. At the end of a certain period a placque is awarded to the class with the least demerits. This organization also takes over assemblies, conducting the Bible reading, Lord's Prayer and other opening activities. A handbook for freshmen explaining the procedures used at N. H. S. is published each year.

At this time the council's duties and privileges have been written into a constitution and a budget is being drawn up. Upon completion these will be presented to the principal for approval and then read to the student body.

In the late fall five members were sent to the State Student Council Convention at Rutland. They returned with many good ideas.

Rambles Staff

The RAMBLES has concluded a successful seventh year of publication. A staff of seniors with a junior assistant editor, to take over the "big desk" for the class of '55, has made the publication a success financially and educationally.

To make the RAMBLES more interesting each issue was done in a different style, giving all types of material written by the underclassmen a chance in print.

Twenty-five copies were exchanged with other Vermont high schools. We sent out every issue and the advertisers each received a copy of each issue in appreciation for their support.

The efficient staff was as follows:

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Business Manager ..... Rollin Waite
Sports Editor ..... Clayton Luce
Exchange Editor ..... Hilda Lawton
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Art Editor ..... Irene Marshall
Advertising Editor .... Chloe Goodrich
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Standing: John Buck, Richard Suitor, Hlda Lawton.
Sitting: Maureen Garrity, Irene Marshall, Alice Viens.

Marlene Sargent, Thelma Abbott, Beverly Harvey, Chloe Goodrich, Robert Tucker.

Sitting: Chloe Goodrich, Thelma Abbott, Clayton Luce.

Standing: Irene Marshall, Patricia Philip, Jerry Wall.

Kathryn Hauver, Marlene Sargent, Rollin Waite, Betty Lee Elmer.

Rambler Staff

A lot of interest was taken this year in trying to make the 1954 issue of the Rambler more original. The staff tried to be very direct and accurate in the writeups and tried to give the annual a facelifting so it would appeal to the public even more than usual.

The activities of the school and the graduating class have been covered completely in order to give a good picture of the year's work.

With the new alterations and writeups the staff is hoping that the book will have great success.

The staff should be congratulated.

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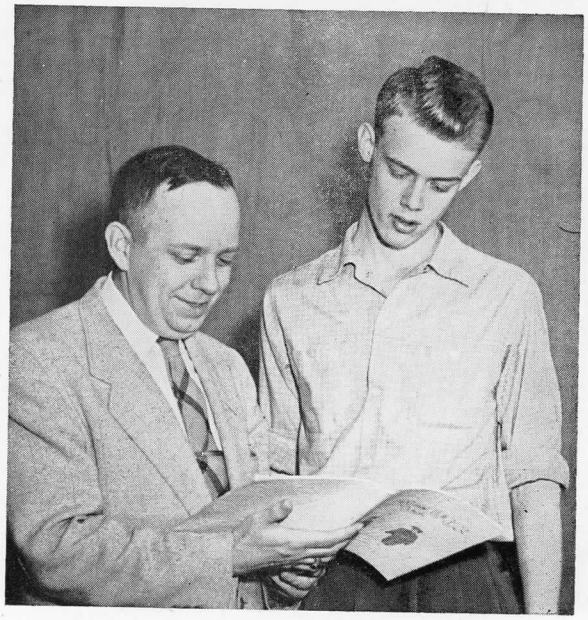

Mr. Pierce, Frank Allen

Patricia Philip, Maureen Garrity, Irene Marshall

Thelma Abbott, Rollin Waite, Chloe Goodrich, Robert Tucker

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Standing: Dennis Eldred, Ricardo Diego,

Sitting: Beverly Harvey, Bette Lou Thurston, Marlene Sargent, Chloe Goodrich.
Standing: Kathryn Hauver, Maureen Garrity, Irene Doney, Patricia Phillip, Thelma Abbott.

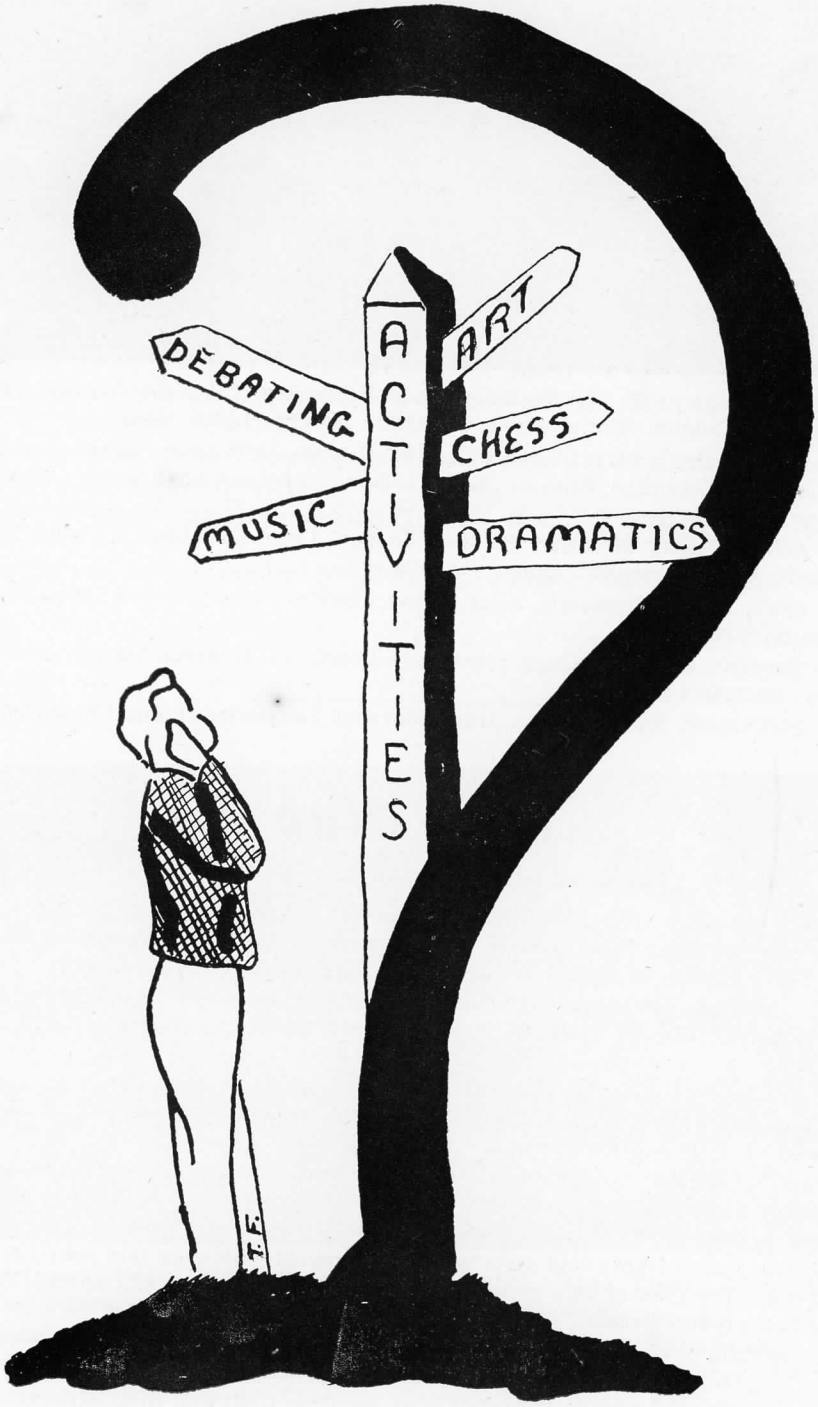
Corridor Marshals

The corridor marshals of Northfield High School are a vital part of the smooth functioning between classes.

The corridor marshal, chosen by her class adviser, realizes the privilege of being selected. A distinguishing shoulder band enables her to guide the student traffic during the day.

Because of the crowded conditions at N. H. S. this year, the corridor marshals are entrusted with an even larger responsibility. The new policy of double file up and down certain stairs has proved necessary, but not as safe as single file.

Congratulations are in order to the corridor marshals for the fine job that they have done this year.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3rd row: Thelma Abbott, Nancy McIntire, Patricia Seaver, Lena LaValley, Barbara McGlaflin, Vance Santor, Beverly Jarvis, Eldora Premont, Dorothy LaFlower.

4th row: Joyce Drown, Louise Brassard, Alice Viens, Nancy DeLary, Jerry Wall, Marilyn Capron, Lois Hayward, Jacquelyn Hathaway.

5th row: Marlene Sargent, Charlotte Gage, Constance Boudreau, Maureen Garrity, Janice Philip, Sally Lance, Irene Doney, Margaret Matheson.

6th row: Barbara McFarland, Doris Delude, Irene Marshal, Jacquelyn Young, Chloe Goodrich, Margaret Miller.

Glee Club

Northfield High School Glee Club has been an interesting diversion for all its members. This year a great number of students went out for it and because of lack of space, the Freshman girls were separated from the rest of the group.

This year's officers were: President-Clement Confessore; Secretary-Patricia Philip; Treasurer–David Potter; Librarian–Chloe Goodrich; Assistant Librarian–Alice Viens.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Messier the Glee Club took part in the annual Northfield Playground Bazaar and put on a successful Christmas Concert in the Northfield High School Auditorium.

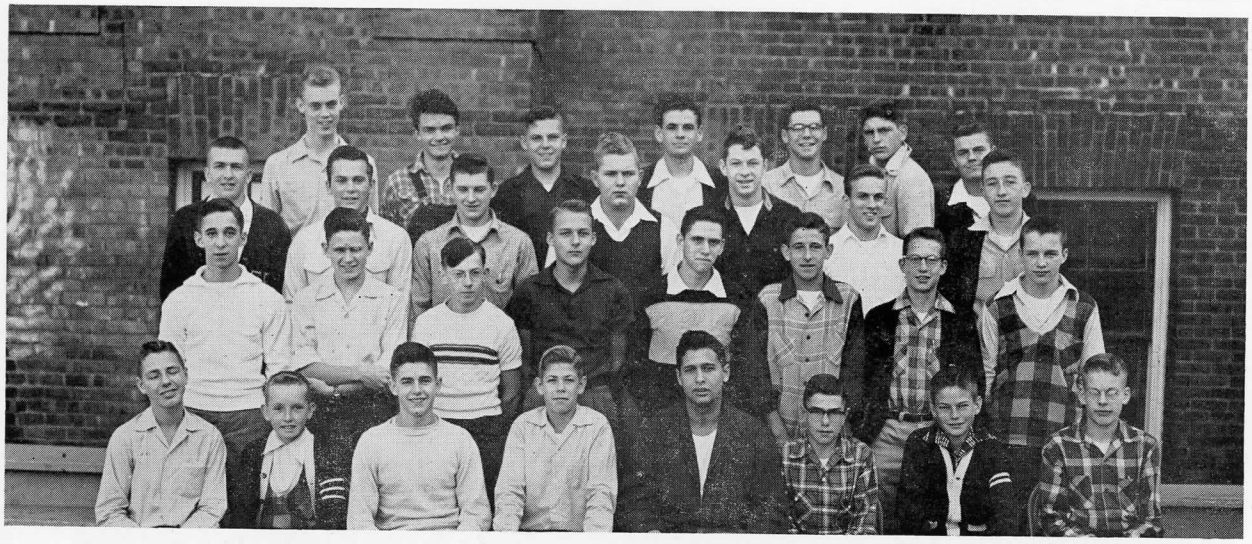
Twenty members of the Glee Club were chosen to take part in the annual Winooski Valley Festival and a small group of four boys and three girls was chosen to participate in the twenty-seventh annual Vermont State Music Festival

A special group of boys and girls was chosen by Mr. Messier this year for harmony work. The girls of this group showed their ability at the Christmas Concert and the Playground Bazaar.

At the beginning of the year the Freshman girls were separated from the rest of the Glee Club in order that more time might be spent with them.

There were 25 members in this section of the Glee Club and their officers were: President-Nelita Sargent, Vice President-Carlie Goodrich, Secretary-Patricia Morse, Treasurer-Georgia Beattie, and Librarians-Martha Shortsleeves and Jane Allen

They took part in the Christmas concert and there were a few soloists who showed much work, interest and talent.



Front row: John Cruickshank, Charles Pollard, Michael Philip, Alan Lamson, Clement Confessore, Norris Osmer, James Rogers, Robert Morse.

2nd row: Donald Provost, Richard Suitor, Donald Boardman, Raymond Jerd, Douglas Long, Roger Garrity, David Clough, Thomas Yearman.

3rd row: Gary Beattie, Clayton Luce, Robert Tucker, Dennis Eldred, George Mazuzan, John Buck, Thomas Morse.

4th row: Frank Allen, Gordon Roeder, David Potter, Joseph Willette, Francis Willette, James McGlaflin, Robert Viens.

Front row: Irene Pratte, Deanna Davis, Judith Chase, Lorena Davis, Gertrude Higley, Nathalie Borozny, Patricia Morse, Carlie Goodrich.

2nd row: Nelita Sargent, Sally Nadon, Beatrice Matheson, Ruth Gushea, Deborah Staples, Sally Owen, Evangeline Howe, Joan Baker, Georgia Beattie, Judith Capron.

3rd row: Beverly Seaver, Charlene Capone, Jane Allen, Barbara Derby, Doris Donahue, Claire Messier, Judith Cook, Vivian Eastman, Patricia Sargent, Beverly French.

4th row: Annette Dupere, Joann Montgomery, Sandra Wilson, Joan Partlow, Jean Owen, Janet Stearns, Martha Shortsleaves.

Front row: Maureen Garrity, Lena LaValley, Constance Boudreau, Marlene Sargent, Betty Lee Elmer, Bette Lou Thurston, Irene Doney.

2nd row: Vance Santor, Jerry Wall, Janice Philip, Annette Dupont, Irene Marshall, Sandra Chase, Dawn McKiney, Patricia Philip, Charlene Warner, Alice Viens, Elizabeth Tucker.

Last row: David Clough, Richard Suitor, Dennis Eldred, Clement Confessore, Frank Allen, James McGlaflin, John Cruickshank, John Buck.

Winooski Valley Music Festival

The fourth annual Winooski Valley Festival was held in Montpelier on March 23. The glee club in which N. H. S. was well represented was directed by Mr. Hubert Brooks and the orchestra by Mr. Virgilio Mori.

During the day rehearsals for both groups were held and a parade of the participating schools took place in the late afternoon.

The concert, which gives many young people a chance to participate in musical activities, was far more successful this year than any other year previous.

Orchestra

Front row: Maureen Garrity, Constance Boudreau, Donald Provost, Richard Suitor, Raymond Jerd, Deborah Staples.

2nd row: Nelita Sargent, Nancy McIntire, Donald Boardman, Betty Lee Elmer, Vance Santor, Sally Perry, Sarah Owen, Lena LaValley, Janet Stearns, Marlene Sargent, Leroy Coburn.

3rd row: Alan Lamson, Douglas Long, John Cruickshank.

The orchestra is the backbone of the music in N. H. S. It is enjoyed by the members as a worthwhile activity, and by audiences for its musical renditions. There is only a small group of high school students who are instrumentalists, so a few graded school students are playing. They enlarge the group to about thirty in number and gain experience for the future.

The orchestra played in the Christmas Concert and at the Graduation exercises.

Vermont Music Festival

Sitting: Constance Boudreau, Irene Doney, Bette Thurston.

Standing: John Buck, Frank Allen, Irene Marshall, Clement Confessore, John Cruickshank.

The twenty-seventh annual Vermont Music Festival was held in Burlington on May 6 - 8.

The highlights of the festival were the All-State Band Concert, directed by Dr. Paul Wiggin and Robert Cook on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening the grand finale concert. The concert was a great success with the glee club under Mr. Ramely's direction and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Albert Wassell.

Some of the songs sung were: "My Lord What a Morning," "Listen to the Lambs," "Hospeds Pomelui," Annie Laurie," and "Strolling through the Park."

SENIOR PROM

During our Junior year, the Senior Prom of 1953 was given by our class in honor of the Seniors.

As this was one of the biggest dances of the school year, a great deal of work was done to make it an event to be remembered. It was the first year that the dance had a theme around which the decorations were centered. The hall was decorated with blue and white crepe paper. The ceiling was woven with streamers which hung to the floor in clusters. A garden mural was painted on the stage backdrops around the thrones of the king and queen. Colored lights shining on the stage added to the beauty of the scene.

The coronation of the king and queen was the biggest event of the evening. Chosen by the student body as king and queen were Peggy Jennett and Don Ford. Their attendants were: Janice Gilpin, Jackie Provost, Jackie Willette, Dick Elwell, Joe Garrity, and Dick Brassard. The music was furnished by Guy Dunbar and his orchestra and was enjoyed by students, teachers, and friends of the class.

"Moonlight Mood" written across the top of the stage, beautifully described the decorations and the garden scene. The dance was considered very successful and one of the best in the history of Northfield High School.

The Sno-Ball

The Sno-Ball was an informal school dance held in January for the benefit of the Student Council.

In keeping with the informal idea, there were no decorations. Refreshments were sold, the music by Roger's Rhythm Makers was good, and fun was had by all.

Farmers' Ball

On October 14 everyone got into his old clothes and went to the Farmers' Ball to enjoy an evening of round and square dancing spiced with refreshments sold by the students.

Cornstalks, hay and crepe paper were the necessary decorations for a happy, care-free effect. An arbor in one corner of the hall was kept busy by amorous couples, persuaded by shotguns.

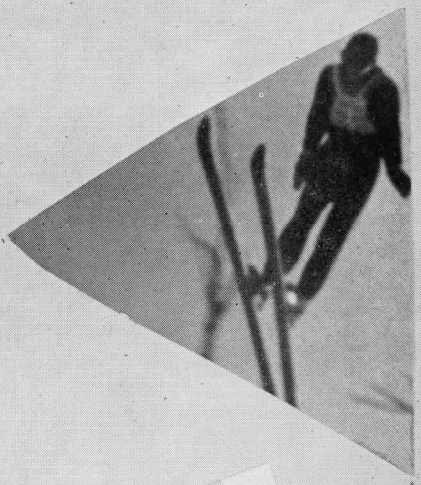
Music was furnished by Roger's Rhythm Makers, whose tunes kept feet merrily moving from 8:30 to 12:30.

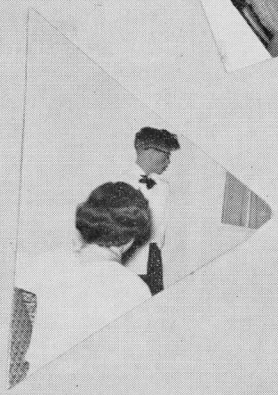
Santa's Hop

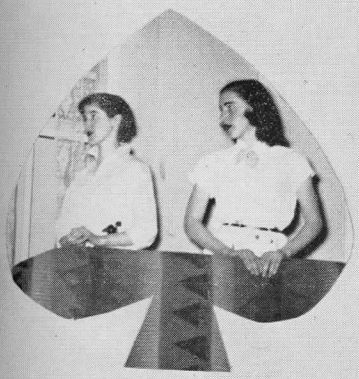
This year the Juniors and Seniors held a new and different dance, Santa's Hop. The hall was decorated to look like Santa Claus's Toyshop.

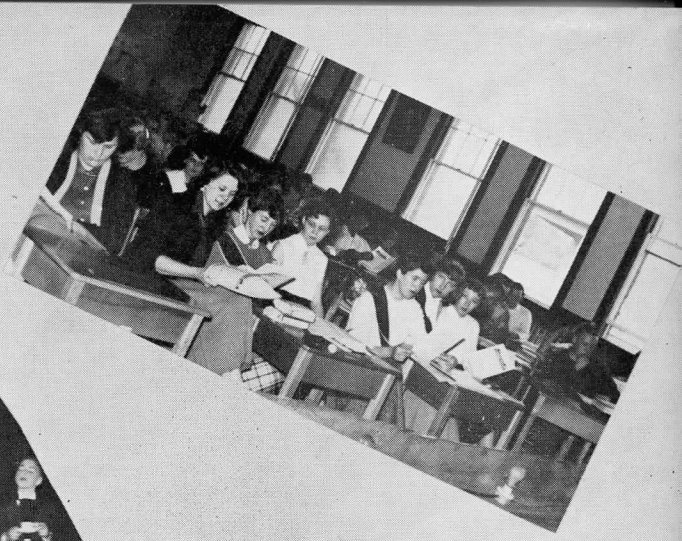
The faculty corner was titled The Workshop. Toys were hung around making it very realistic. Rudolph's stall, Frosty's residence and Mr. and Mrs. Santa's home were incorporated as part of the decorations. Four members of the senior class were elected to these positions. They were: Pat Philip and Frank Allen as Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Chloe Goodrich as Frosty, and Jack Buck as Rudolph.

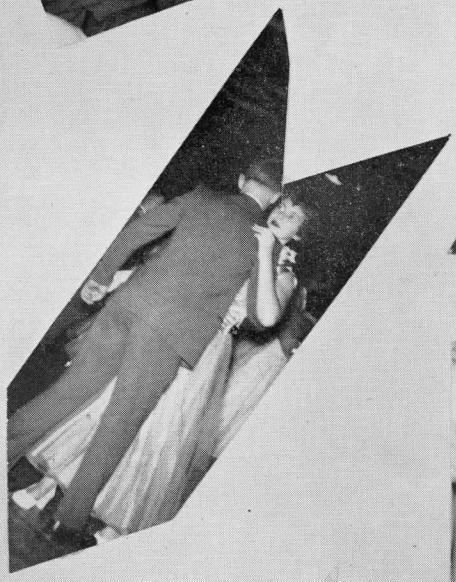
The turnout was exceptionally good, and the dance was enjoyed by all. We hope this dance will become a tradition to be carried on by other classes.

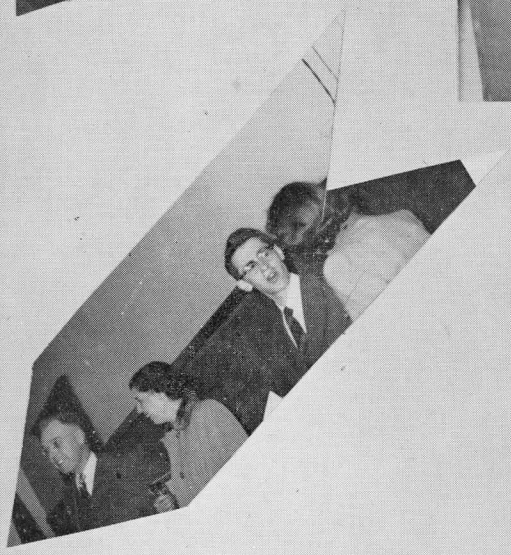












Our Senior Play

On November 20 and 21, the annual Senior Play was presented at the high school. It was a comedy in three acts by Christopher Sergel called, "Almost Summer."

The plot was mainly concerned with a high-school senior, Paul Jones. Paul was in a terrible dilemma. There were only three days of school left when he discovered that he must pass his history exam with at least a ninety-five to be accepted at the University; then, to his dismay, Paul's father told him that unless he received such a mark, he must give up his summer at the Lakes and spend his vacation in summer school.

This might not have been such a catastrophe if it had not been that Jane, Paul's girl, would be going to the Lakes without him. Paul feared that Jane might desert him for "King" Kramer and a cream colored convertible.

Paul was cramming furiously when Jack, who was Jane's brother, came to tell Paul that he was in the same boat as far as the history exam was concerned. When Jack came up with the plan to break into Principal Smudgely's office and steal a copy of the exam, Paul refused and claimed he would rather flunk than cheat.

Jack, however, decided to put the plan into effect with the aid of "King" Kramer. When Jack and Kramer were almost caught in the principal's office, they left via the window. In his haste, Jack dropped Paul's initialed flashlight which he had borrowed. Kramer, who had seen the exam, told Jack that the answers went in this order: false, false, true, true, and so on.

When the time came for the exam, Jack used the knowledge Kramer had given him, and although Paul tried not to, he was very tired and confused and found to his dismay that the answers were coming out false, false, true, true, and his guilty conscience prodded him into believing that he was subconsciously using the information Jack had given him.

After the exam, the boys were both horrified to find that Kramer had betrayed them. Knowing that if Paul flunked he would have Jane to himself, Kramer had lied about the order of the questions. They were not false, false, true, true, but vice versa!!

But all turned out happily. Mr .Smudgely, trying to prove Paul's guilt in the attempted theft of the exam, had re-mimeographed it so that the answers actually were false, false, true, true. Paul also knew that he had not cheated because he missed five questions, still passing with a ninety-five.

Adding to the humor of the play were Paul's younger brother, Junior and Lilah his girl friend, who were disappointed to find that going steady secretly for the next eleven years, wasn't going to be easy.

The members of the cast were:

Paul Jones .... Clement Confessore
Mrs. Jones .... Bette Lou Thurston
Mr. Jones ..... Dennis Eldred
Junior ..... John Buck
Mary ..... Irene Doney
Jack ..... Frank Allen
Jane ..... Thelma Abbott
Mr. Smudgely ..... Robert Tucker
Anna ..... Alice Viens
Lilah Johnson .... Maureen Garrity

Due to the excellent direction of Mrs. Wellington, and the fine work done by Mr. Crane and his stagehands and the properties committee, the play was a great success.

One-Act Play Contest

The One-Act Play contest took place on April 9 at the high school. The Sophomores captured first place although each class did well in preparing and presenting its play.

The Freshman play, coached by Mrs. Suitor, was a comedy by Oscar Wilde called, "The Importance of Being Earnest." It was concerned with two young Englishmen who found, to their consternation, that the young ladies they were in love with both preferred the name Earnest. When the two young ladies found that their sweethearts were named John and Algernon, they were quite put out. Of course, love conquered in the end and both couples became happily engaged, with the blessing of grumpy Lady Bracknell.

Front: Charles Pollard, James Rogers, Roger Little.

2nd row: Joann Montgomery, David Denny, Beverly Seaver, Robin Edgerton, Jane Allen.

3rd row: Nelita Sargent, Sally Nadon, Carlie Goodrich, Nathalie Borozny, Patricia Morse, Deborah Staples, Lorena Davis, Irene Pratte, Deanna Davis, John Cruickshank, Norris Osmer.

4th row: Robert Morse, James Willette, Donald Friend, Richard Rattee, Joseph Fiarkoski.

The cast was as follows:

John Worthing ..... Robert Morse
Algernon Moncrieff ..... John Cruickshank
Reverend Canon Chasuble ..... David Denny
Lady Bracknell ..... Deborah Staples
Gwendolyn Fairfax ..... Nathalie Borozny
Cecily Cardew ..... Carlie Goodrich
Miss Prism ..... Jane Allen
Merriman ..... James Willette
Lane ..... Robin Edgerton

The Sophomore's winning play was "Mind over Mumps" by George Rae Williams. It was a comedy directed by Mrs. Wanstall. When teen-aged Kathy Murray got a crush on her English teacher, she devised a plan to get him to her house on an afternoon when her mother would be away. Knowing that her teacher had an active interest in child phschology, she coached her neighbor, Mary Beth, to pose as her young, mentally disturbed sister. When Kathy found that Mary Beth was ill with an unknown disease, she persuaded her little brother Alexander to take part in

the scheme. When Mr. Bently was examining the disguised Alexander, Mary Beth, having sneaked out of her room, came upon the scene. Kathy had a difficult time trying to persuade the confused Mr. Bently that there was only one little sister. To top everything off Mrs. Murray, to everyone's dismay, came in to say that the house was quarantined and no one could leave. Mary Beth had the mumps!

Sitting:. Nancy McIntire, Charlotte Gage, Constance Boudreau, Phyllis Genero, Barbara McGlaflin, Lena LaValley.

Standing: Thomas Morse, Michael Philip, Alan Lamson, David Clough.

Those in the cast were:

Ruth Murray ..... Phyllis Genero
Kathy Murray ..... Constance Boudreau
Alexander Murray ..... Alan Lamson
Millie Higgins ..... Barbara McGlaflin
Philip Bently ..... Michael Philip
Mary Beth Lindsy ..... Charlotte Gage

Under the direction of Miss Genine, the Juniors presented "A Date With Barbara," by Bette Smart. Matthew Graham despaired of ever getting a real date with Barbara Scott, but his buddy, Barbara's brother Gregory, came up with a plan that would really test her affection for Matthew. He swathed Matthew with bandages and posed him dramatically on the living room couch. When Barbara came in and found poor Matthew full of injuries sustained in a fictional race over the footstool, she was filled with pity. Therefore, after vowing to give up all dates to stay and comfort Matthew, she was infuriated when he leaped up off the couch and began to walk around, forgetting his mythical injuries. The irony of it all was in the climax when poor Matthew, running after Barbara as she stormily left the room, fell over the footstool and really broke his ankle!

Sitting: Jacquelyn Young, Gayla Mayo, Betty Lee Elmer.

Standing:. Deanna McDougall, Gary Beattie, Richard Suitor, Francis Willette, Robert Viens, William Marsland, Jacqueline Hathaway.

The members of the cast were:

Mrs. Scott ..... Bette Lee Elmer
Gregory ..... Robert Viens
Kathy Dillion ..... Jacquelyn Young
Barbara ..... Jacqueline Hathaway
Matthew Graham ..... Richard Suitor

The seniors chose as their play a humorous mystery by Laura Woodside Watkins, "The Ghost Hunters." It was directed by Miss Wellington. Intrigued by the gruesome stories about a haunted house, and curious as to their truthfulnes, four high school students bravely decided to spend a night in the house to either prove or disprove the spooky tales. Frightened by banging shutters, lights that kept going out, and the disappearance of the bravest member of the quartet, they were soon ready to leave. But Homer, returning bloody and bruised from a terrifying experience with an unknown being who pushed him down the cellar stairs, persuaded the remaining three to stick it out until midnight. Sure enough, at the last chime of the town clock, the door opened and in came a dreadful figure in white. Homer, who had suspected the identity of the ghost all along, attacked it and tore off its disguise. The spook turned out to be none other than Jimmy Doyle, a train robber, who was hiding in the house and frightening people away with his ghost act.

Doyle was led away and the venture was a success.

Front row: Thelma Abbott, Jerry Wall, Patricia Philip.

2nd row: Betty Lou Thurston, John Buck, Alice Viens.

3rd row: Robert Richardson, William Daley, Roderick LaValley, Clement Confessore, Raymond Long.

The cast:

Bunny ..... Thelma Abbott
Madge ..... Jerry Wall
Bob ..... John Buck
Homer Jones ..... Robert Richardson
Tim Hennessey ..... Clement Confessore
The Ghost ..... William Daley

LIBRARY

1st row: Gloria Wood, Nancy McIntire, Gertrude Higley, Beverly Hardaker, Patricia Morse, Dawn McKinney, Annette Dupont.

2nd row: Joann Montgomery, Sandra Chase, Virginia Ayers, Shirley LeClair, Phyllis Genero, Lena LaValley, Patricia Philip.

3rd row: Beverly Bacon, Norma Colgan, Lois Hayward, Vivian Folsom, Patricia Seaver, Beverly Seaver.

In September the girls who were interested joined the Library Club under the direction of Miss Genine. Two girls were assigned to take care of the library during each period of the day.

Only a few new books were added this year because there is no room for more. Exchange copies of different school papers and the copies of the National Geographic Magazine made some interesting, new material.

The librarians have done an excellent job keeping the book shelves and tables in good order.

DEBATING

Sitting: Miss Wellington, Thomas Flinn, Deborah Staples, John Cruickshank, Sally Perry.

Standing: Stephen Roeder, Sarah Owen, Richard Flint, Patricia Seaver, Gordon Roeder, Barbara McGlaflin, Robert Morse.

The members of the Debating Club, under the direction and guidance of Miss Wellington, gained knowledge and experience in this field during the year.

They learned the principles of debating and put them to good use, taking part in many interesting and educational discussions on current topics of world importance.

The club helps its members by giving them confidence in public speaking and discussion.

1st row: James Rogers, Richard Rattee, Robert Alexander, Michael Philip, Everette Dickinson, Harold Smith, Joseph Fiarkoski.

2nd row: Phyllis Genero, Alice Viens, Deborah Staples, Miss Wellington, Beverly Harvey, Cynthia Vilbrin, Sandra Wilson.

3rd row: Joann Montgomery, Sally Perry, Sally Nadon, Nathalie Borozny, Margaret Miller, Annette Dupont, Virginia Ayers, Georgia Beattie, Vivian Eastman, Shirley Delisle, Lorena Davis, Beverly Vilbrin, Sarah Owen, Gloria Wood.

4th row: James McGlaflin, Charlene Capone, Deanna Davis, Jane Allen, Carlie Goodrich, Patricia Ferry, Gary Beattie, John Cruickshank, Irene Pratte, Barbara Derby.

Dramatic Club

Shortly after the beginning of the school year the Dramatic Club was formed. It met every Wednesday afternoon during the eighth period under the guidance of Miss Wellington.

The projects worked on during the school year included putting on makeup, reading plays, and studying choric speaking. Plays presented during the year included the radio play "A Christmas Carol" and "While the Toast Burns" put on for the Reading Circle in March.

Several books were bought for the club during the year. The club also paid for the makeup used for the one-act plays.

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Donald Drinkwine	Marines
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Joseph Falzarano	Air Force
John Fiarkoski	Air Force
Donald Ford	Springfield College
Joseph Garrity	Norwich University
Janice Gilpin	University of Vermont
George Goodrich	Air Force
Richard Greenslit	Rock of Ages
Norbert Hebert	Air Force
Francis Ibey	Air Force
Elaine Ingalls	Working, Connecticut
Margaret Jennett	Becker Junior College
Anita Jerd	Secretary, Norwich University
Dorothy Kimball	Married, Mrs. Reginald Sanders
Thomas Kingston	Embalming School, Boston
John Maloney	Vermont State Agricultural School
Robert Manning	Norwich University
George Matheson	Nantana
Robert Miller	Home
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Elizabeth O'Grady	Becker Junior College
Wesley Palmer	Air Force
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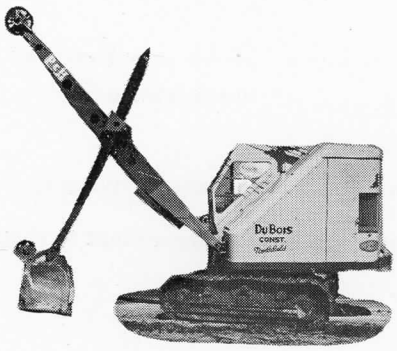

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